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## CZECHO-GERMAN TENSION INCREASES

### ASSURANCES TO BRITISH AMBASSADOR

#### Questions Berlin On Reported Movement Of Army to Frontier

Berlin, May 20.

The British Ambassador to-night called at the Foreign Office and drew the attention of the Secretary of State, Dr. Weiszaecker, to the rumours current that German troops had been moved to the borders in all parts of Germany. The British diplomat asked for assurances.

It is understood that Dr. Weiszaecker immediately communicated with Field Marshal Keitel, the Commander-in-Chief, who replied explicitly that there were no extraordinary troop movements. An assurance to this effect was conveyed to the British Ambassador.

The German military authorities described the troop movements as normal allocations from town barracks to country hutments which always occur at this time of year and insist the troops are engaged in nothing but peace-time duties.

This statement appears to coincide with the views of foreign military observers who hold the opinion that any troop movements directed against Czechoslovakia would be on a far larger scale than on the occasion of the forced *Anschluss* with Austria.

Meanwhile, the Czech-German situation is admitted to be serious and any grave disturbances in Czechoslovakia, which Sudeten Germans lose their lives might have dangerous repercussions in the Reich.

The tone of the German press has become much sharper in the last twenty-four hours, so the German public would appear to be prepared for any serious eventualities.—Reuter.

#### Czechs Investigate

Prague, Czechoslovakia, May 20.

Officials of the Government are investigating reports that German Storm Troopers and Nazi Black Guards are assembling in unusual strength in districts of Germany bordering Czechoslovakia.

Responsible quarters think that if the reports are true the troop movements may be designed to influence wavering to vote for Herr Konrad Henlein's Sudeten autonomy policy in the forthcoming Czech-Slovakian municipal elections.—Reuter.

#### No Sign of Movement

Cologne, May 20.

Reuter's representative toured the frontier from Cologne to Treves and saw no sign of military mobilisation or troop movements.—Reuter.

#### Elections Commencing

Prague, May 20.

Municipal elections open this weekend. In rural Czech and German areas they are being held on Sunday and in the corresponding urban area on May 20.

Elections in Slovak areas are being held on June 12.—Reuter.

#### Tension Increases

Prague, May 20.

Tension has increased throughout the nation as Government and minority parties work for a poll of maximum strength in Sunday's municipal elections, in approximately 11,000 centres.

Feelings are explosive.—United Press.

#### ARMIS DUE MAY 24

The Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes advises that liner *Aranis* will arrive at Hongkong from Marseilles via Sington, at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24 and sail west probably at 8 a.m. on May 25 for Shanghai and Kobe.

### CZECHS' CHIEF PLEDGED TO PEACE

#### But Terrorism Will Not Be Tolerated

Prague, May 20.

A momentous declaration was made to-night by Dr. Milan Hodza, the Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia, when addressing the representatives of various political parties. He said that the coming nationalities statute would be based upon the principles both of home rule and just proportionate representation, and would cut into the structure of the Czechoslovakian state.

As such, continued Dr. Hodza, the state would help democratic, republican Czechoslovakia fulfil her mission of peace and justice in Europe.

Negotiations with the Sudeten German party were imminent, he said, and would be held forthwith.

"No state in the world has ever been placed in the situation in which we find ourselves," Dr. Hodza went on. "We are in the immediate neighbourhood of the most elementary process ever known to world history, namely, the triumph over reason and cool consideration of emotional nationalism. This places our Government in a position of particularly great responsibility."

"We shall obey the laws of justice. We shall never dictate."

"We shall unconditionally refuse to tolerate any form of terrorism or subversive activity and show no mercy in extirpating them."

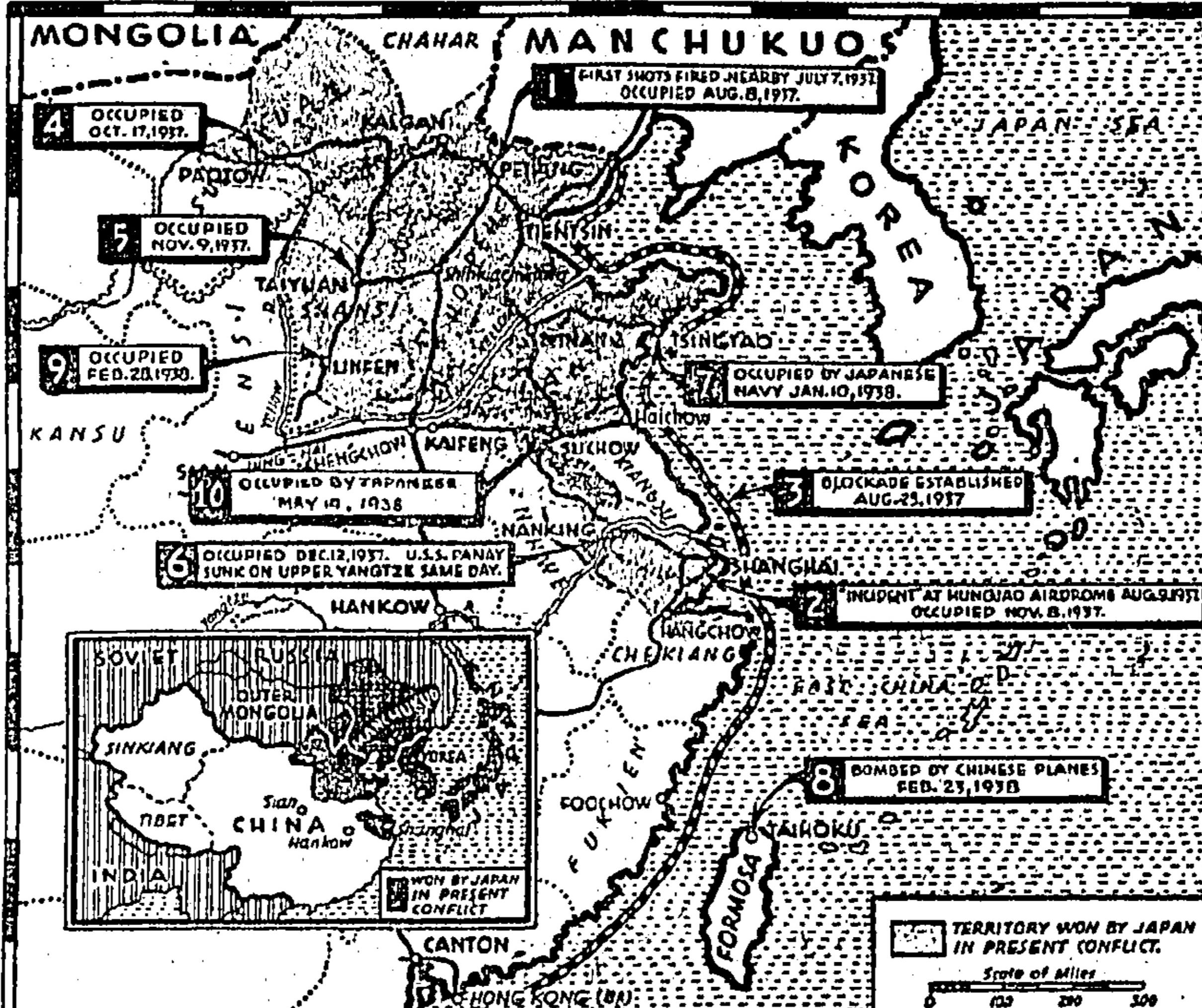
#### Wants No Conflict

"As far as we are concerned," the Prime Minister declared, "I promise you no confrontation will ever be kindled in Czechoslovakian territory."

"Those who will be granted rights will also have to assume responsibility and this gradual measure of responsibility will be transferred also on to

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## FURNISHING THE PERFECT HOUSE

## Let's have a nice plain dining-room

by  
John Betjemun

ARE you a sufferer from *horror vacui*? It is a disease to which many of us are subject.

Translated into English it means *horror of vacuum*, vacuum being taken not in the vacuum-cleaner sense of that word, but as meaning a blank space.

People who have *horror vacui* are people who cannot bear any blank spaces on the walls of their houses. They cannot see a blank wall surface without wanting to fill it with pictures, however small and however hideous those pictures may be.

That is why our dining-room is a plain room. If the walls and curtains and carpet are an agreeable colour and texture the room will be a picture in itself.

Cure yourself of the disease. If you have it, you will save yourself a lot of dusting into the bargain. There are some rooms, especially the parlours of cottages in the country, where a crowd of pictures look well. But in a modern house, with plenty of rooms, one room only should have most of the pictures.

## Furniture First

THE perfect dining-room table is one which fulfills the following conditions:

(1) A surface which can be easily cleaned and does not show the marks of hot plates.

(2) There should be plenty of room for knees, and the legs should be right at the corners and not somewhere near the centre of the table so that you knock yourself.

(3) The table should be the correct size for the room. There must be plenty of room for hanging vegetable round each of the four sides.

The table in the illustration is, I feel, if you are painting the walls, a pale buff, with the skirting board painted a paler buff still or white, with the skirting board and the doors painted a plain crimson carpet laid over it may act as a plinth for the table and chair.

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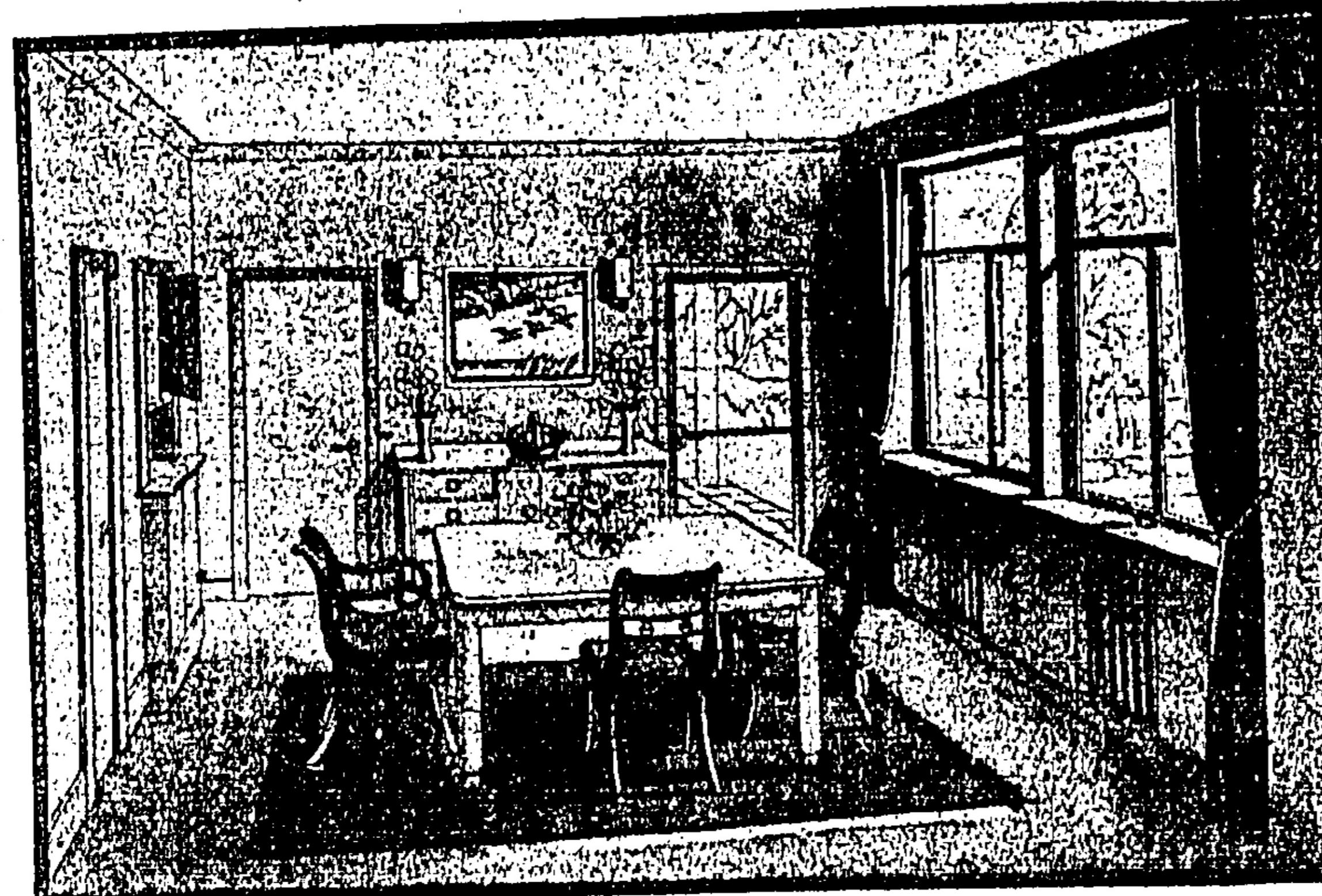
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This dining-room is a plain room . . . the colour and texture of walls, curtains, and carpet make a picture in themselves."

## Cheerful Colours

NOW for the dining-room floor. In these days of vacuum cleaners a carpeted surface of some neutral grey or fawn colour looks best over the whole floor. A plain crimson carpet laid over it may act as a plinth for the table and chair.

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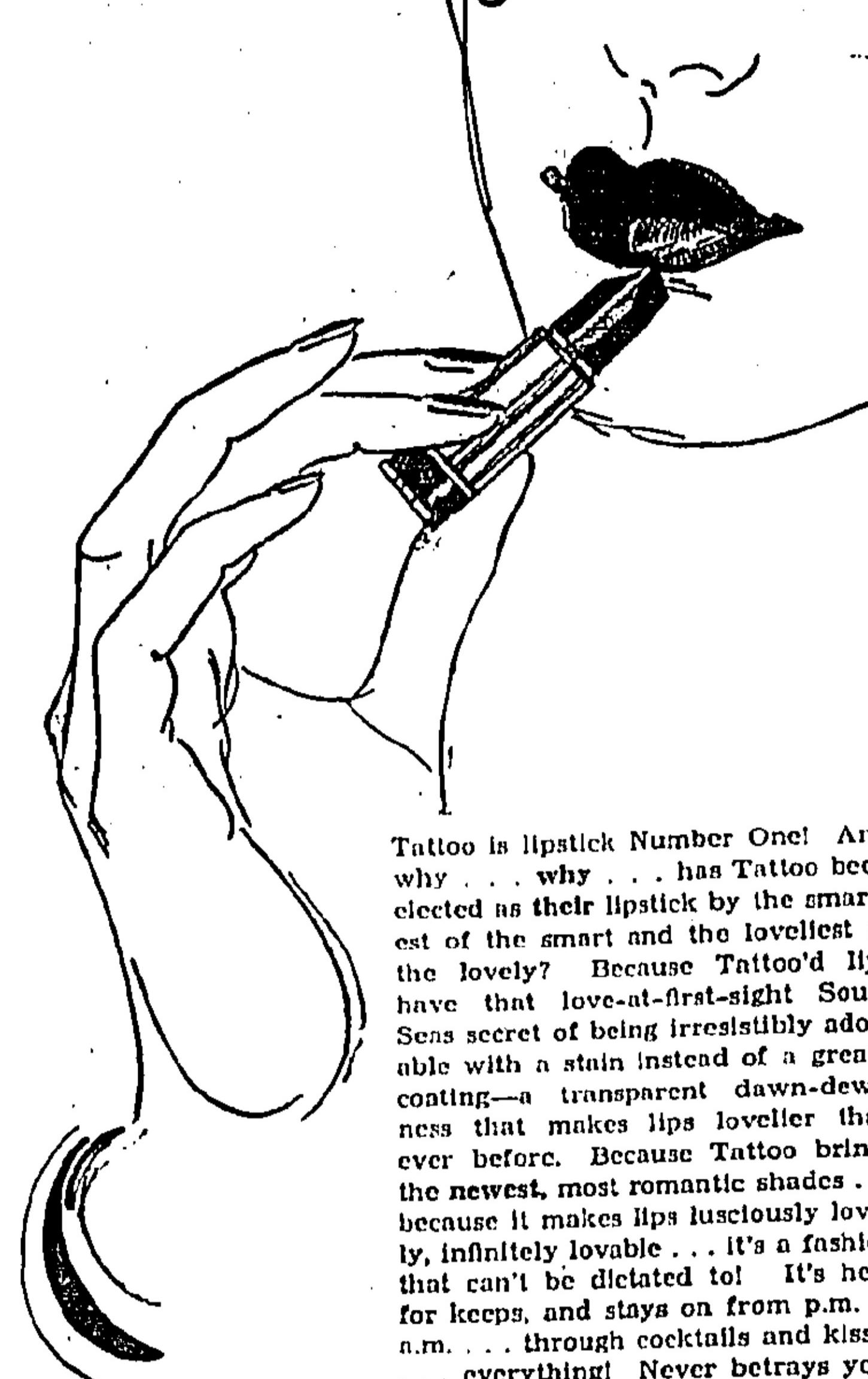
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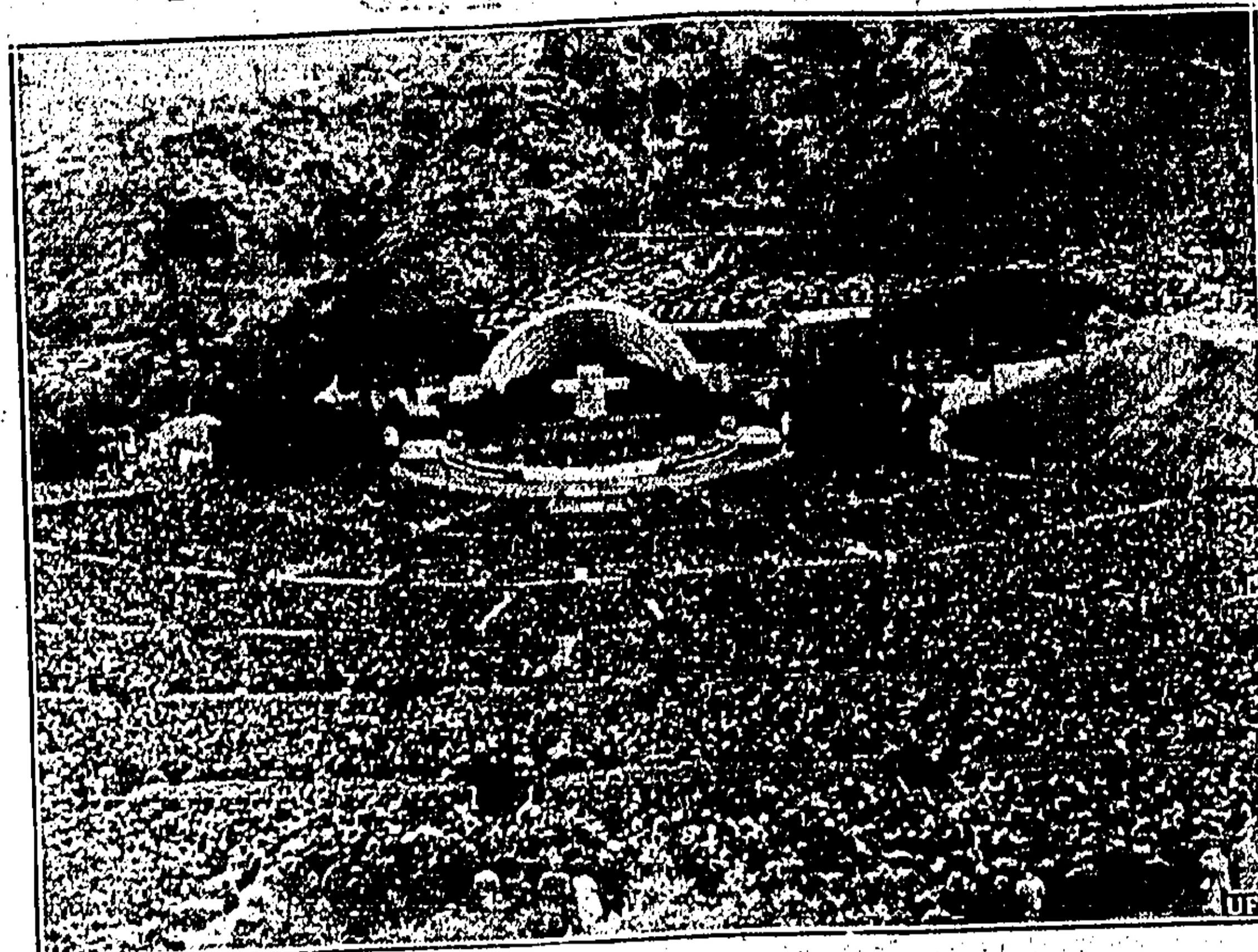
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### WOMEN ARE LOGICAL

"Women—are they logical or illogical?" was a point debated in the Court of Appeal recently.

"Your lordships know the sex of my client," said Mr. Gilbert Beyfus, K.C., "and that logic is not the strong point of that sex."

And here are the replies the statement drew:

Lord Justice Green: I do not agree with that as a general rule.

Lord Justice Clarendon: That won't do at all. It is a heresy.

Lord Justice Steger: If you look at the university examination results, you will find that women take very high degrees in logic.

Mr. Beyfus: I will withdraw the statement.

The Court of Appeal had resumed the hearing of the appeal by Etherope, Ltd., proprietors of the Bull Hotel, Gerrard's Cross, Buckinghamshire, from the award of Mr. Justice Greaves' award in the King's Bench Division, of £550 damages to Mrs. Francis Ada Shacklock, of Windsor-road, Gerrard's Cross, for the loss of £500 worth of jewellery valued at over £2,000, stolen from her room in the hotel on October 15, 1935.

### IN UNLOCKED ROOM

The hotel proprietors contended that the Judge was wrong in finding that Mrs. Shacklock had not been negligent in leaving her jewellery in her unlocked bedroom, and also in finding that the notice inviting guests to deposit valuables with the management was not exhibited in a sufficiently conspicuous place.

"It might seem strange," said Mr. Beyfus, for Mrs. Shacklock, "that she should go to London to find an hotel which had a safe, but though it may have been illogical, your lordships know the sex of my client."

The appeal was allowed with costs.

Leave to appeal to the House of Lords was refused.

Fashions Go Highbrow

By Grace Wilson

Highbrows are the fashion this spring. Upfit and curls are the essence of the new hairdressing styles.

Hair swept back from the forehead, brushed back sleekly from the temples, and swirling back again from the neckline will give women grace.

### POPULAR CURLS

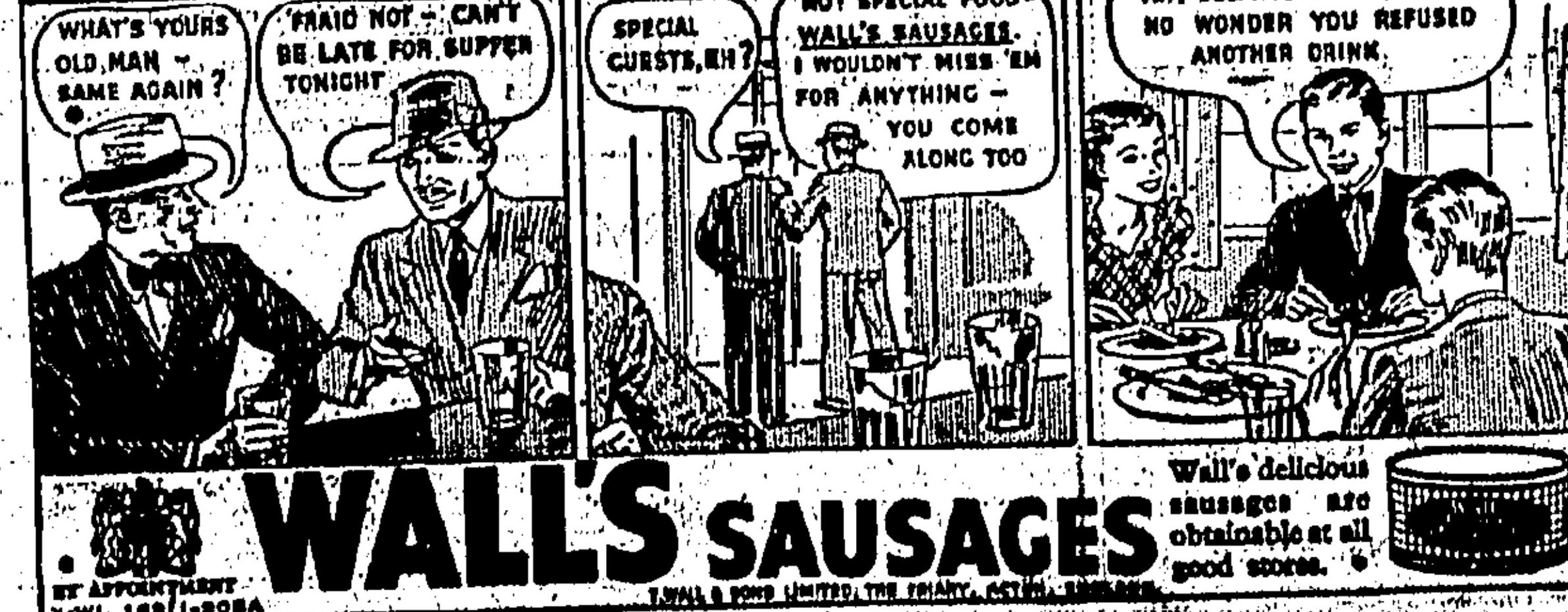
Although hair tends to become shorter, curls have never been so popular. They come in a score of styles . . . the question mark, flat "smile" curls, scroll curls, pompadour rolls.

Curls this season are worn on the top or round the crown of the head—more attractive than in bouncy masses at the back, and it's easier to keep them tidy.

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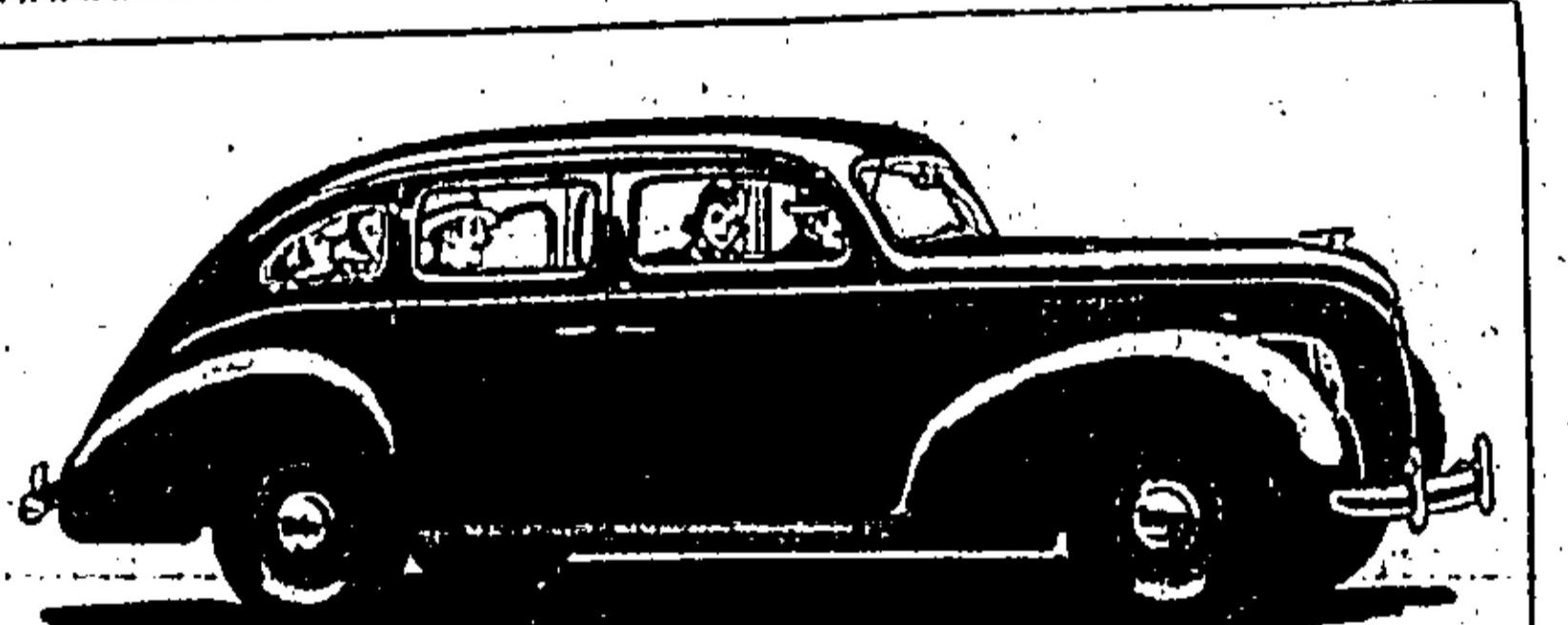
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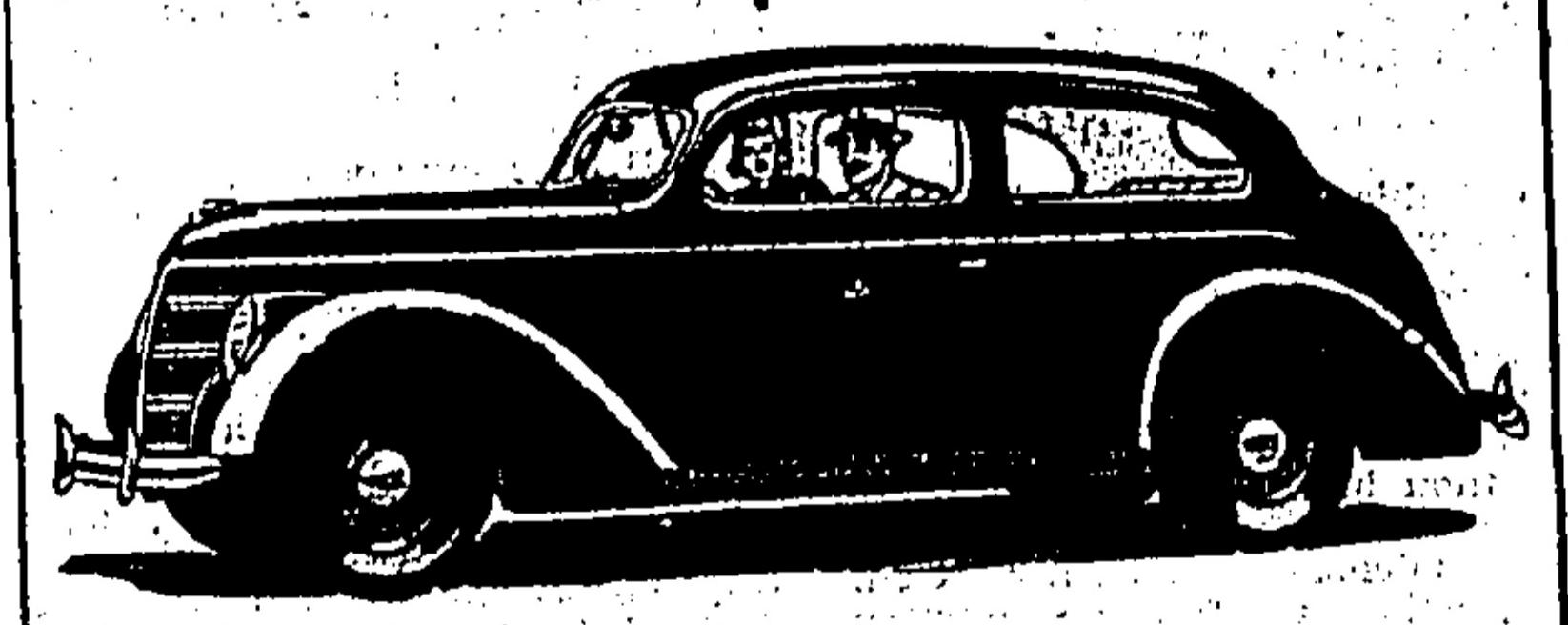
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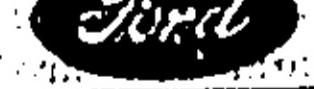
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**CHURCH NOTICES**  
**METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Wesley Bi-Centenary Service To-morrow  
UNITED LOVE FEAST

Sunday services, May 22, The Wesley Bi-Centenary.  
Morning Parade Service at 9.30 a.m. at the English Methodist Church. The Morning Service will be conducted by Mr. S. N. Trevor. Preacher: Rev. J. E. Sandbach—Hymns: 7; 223; 308; 371; 387.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church. Special Wesley Service conducted by Ministers and Lay preachers.

- Notices for the Week
- Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.
  - On Monday, May 23 there will be a United Love Feast at the Chinese Methodist Church, Hennessy Road.
  - On Tuesday, May 24, a Public High Tea will be served in the Assembly Hall of the "S. & S. Home," at 6.30 p.m. Price 60 cents. At 7.30 p.m. A United Meeting of Commemoration and Consecration will be held in the Chinese Methodist Church, Hennessy Road.
  - There will be a meeting of the General Committee on Wednesday, May 25, at 5.30 p.m. In the Assembly Hall of the "S. & S. Home."

**UNION CHURCH**  
(Hongkong)

Jumble Sale to be Held Next Week

Morning Services at 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services: Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow.

A Jumble Sale will be held in the Church Hall on Friday, May 27. Contributions for this sale can be left in the Church Hall at any time before this date.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Evangelical Lutheran Church Service at 20C Nathan Road, Kowloon, Sunday, May 22nd, at 10.30 a.m. Sermon by the Rev. R. J. Muehl of Ichang. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**LESSON SERMON**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

**SOUL AND BODY**

The Subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, May 22, will be "Soul and Body."

The Golden Text will be—"Why art thou cast down, my soul? why art thou disquieted within me? let it be known in God: for I shall yet praise Him, who is the health of my countenance and my God." Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible. (Ps. 42:11).

"Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord do I lift up my soul. What man is he that feareth the Lord? him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose. His soul shall dwell at ease; and his seed shall inherit the earth. As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness." (Ps. 80, 25, 17).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul and Spirit being one, God and Soul are one, and this one never included in a limited mind and a limited body. The proper use of the word soul can always be gained by substituting the God, where the deistic meaning is required. In other cases use the word sense and you will have the scientific signification. Soul or Spirit is God, unchangeable and eternal; and man coexists with and reflects Soul, God, for man is God's image." (Pages 33, 402, 120).

Announcement

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**ANGLO-GERMAN COLLISION THREATENS**

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—News comes somewhat tardily to a ship's officer so I trust you will excuse the fact that your issue of the 3rd Inst. has just come to hand. The reason for this letter, is a desire to offer some comment upon Anglo-German relations and your reader on the subject. I have read the speeches which were exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and Herr Gipperich at the German Club on the occasion of the celebration of Germany's National Day, but, while not doubting for a moment the sincerity of the gentlemen concerned, I would suggest that every economic and political move in Europe gives the lie direct to the plausibly hopes expressed by both.

Against which country are the fervent and extensive air-raid precautions being taken in every town and village on the east coast of England and Scotland? against France? Belgium? Holland? Denmark? Merely to mention these countries is to ridicule the idea and no one in Britain—Germany for that matter—is blind to the fact that in Germany we are protecting ourselves against. For that reason, I think the time has come when some plain speaking is necessary on the subject of Anglo-German friendship. I will not attempt to apportion blame to one country or the other for the present lamentable state of affairs; mutual recriminations are of little avail when one is faced with the present European situation. The whole of Europe is again being subdivided into a series of highly armed camps and unless there is a serious change of heart all round there will only be one possible end to it. This year? Next year? What does it matter? It is coming; nothing is surer. Some nation will over-step the mark one day and the new World War will have got off to a good start almost before anyone realises the fact. I have discussed the situation with many friends on countless occasions and one and all of us have come to the same melancholy conclusion. When "Der Tag" again rolls round, Great Britain and Germany will once more be in opposite camps; this I firmly believe in spite of the contention of German friends that friendship with England is a cardinal point of German foreign policy. With this possibility in view, is it not time that some constructive effort is made to ameliorate the situation as indicated. No half measures or palliatives will do; the position is too serious for anything less than positive action. The alternative is a world holocaust that will swallow one and all, an event which will be a complete negation of everything that raises mankind above the beasts of the field.

**Mindanao In Macao**

Macau, May 20. Commanded by Lieut.-Commander J. P. Clay, U.S.S. Mindanao arrived in this port yesterday morning.

The Commander and officers of the American warship were the guests of Mr. F. J. Gellion, British Vice-Consul for Macao, and Mrs. Gellion at dinner yesterday evening and were entertained by H.E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. A. Tamagnini Barros, to an official luncheon at Government House to-day.

The Commander of the Mindanao reciprocated the courtesies by holding a buffet supper and cinema on board this evening.

made to rob the national minorities of their national feelings and sentiments, to assimilate them, the mother State will always be endeavouring to win back the territories in question at the earliest possible moment in order to liberate those who are thus oppressed". This is one of the most extraordinary claims ever advanced by any country on behalf of its nationals domiciled abroad, and one which no self-respecting nation harbouring such exiles could tolerate for an instant. It has in it the very seed of trouble and is capable of being stretched to most absurd lengths by any perfidious nationalist. When is the limit reached? Can any German family settle down in a foreign land and constitute itself a little Germany of its own and demand all and sundry concessions from the government of that country? I would submit this as a perfectly logical deduction of the worthy Baron's thesis. No German is prouder of his country than I am of mine but if ever I had to live in a foreign country I would be a loyal citizen of that country through and through. That does not mean that I would necessarily surrender my native culture; on the contrary, I am sure it would intensify it. But this is the point I would impress upon all Germans; I would have no more than academic interest in the politics of my former homeland. It is this wholesale importation of National Socialism into foreign countries by Germans residing there which is intensifying anti-German feelings far and wide. What sort of country would the United States of America be to-day if each and every national bloc was allowed to run amok? Incidentally, the pioneering statesmen of America were men who fled from political persecution in European countries and very sensibly decided they would have none of it in their new home, even going to the extreme of a Civil War to force the issue. Which brings my little homily to an end Mr. Editor, and I hope that Brills and Germans alike will do whatever they can to advance a constructive policy along the lines indicated. No half measures or palliatives will do; the position is too serious for anything less than positive action. The alternative is a world holocaust that will swallow one and all, an event which will be a complete negation of everything that raises mankind above the beasts of the field.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Gounod—"Faust"—Acts 4 and 5.

Vocalists—Miriam Liette, Robert Easton, Doris Vane, Harold Williams, Heddie Nash, Muriel Brunskill and The B. B. C. Choir with Orchestra and Organ conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

2.30 Close Down.

7.00 Debussy Compositions. The Children's Corner—Suite; Dr. Gradus ad Parnassum; The Snow Is Dancing; Serenade For The Doll; Jumbo's Lullaby; The Little Shepherd; Golliwog's Cake Walk; ... Walter Gieseking (Piano Solo); "Dances" 1. Danse Sacree; 2. Danse Profane; Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra; Etude XI Pour Les Arpeges Composes... Vladimir Horowitz (Piano); Polsons D'or ("Images"—Set 2 No. 3)... Walter Gieseking (Piano Solo); Menuet ... Joseph Szigeti (Violin Solo); Kurt Ruhrsztz at the Piano. 7.40 Choral.

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8.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 Yehudi Menuhin (Violin). Campanella, Op. 7 Bis (Paganini); Moto Perpetuo, Op. 11 (Paganini); La Ronde Des Lutins, Op. 25 (Bazzini).

8.17 Marek Weber and His Orchestra with Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Puccini—Polypourri ... Orchestra; Columbine's Rendezvous (Helykens); Song Of Paradise (Reginald King); ... Orchestra; Springtime Reminds Me Of You (Ritter and Jurman); My Sunshine Is You (Stolz); ... Richard Crooks; Tiny Toes (Fisher, Lotter); Waltz (Dandini) ... Orchestra; Garden Of Happiness (Lockton Wood); Alice O Sun (Lockton, Duy); ... Richard Crooks; In The Temple Of The Bells (Study From Peking—Yoshimoto); Chinese Fairy Tales—Character Sketch (Dreyer, Mr. Yoshimoto) ... Orchestra; Suite Orientale (Pop); 1. Les Bayades; 2. Au Bord Du Gange; 3. Les Almées; 4. Patrouille ... Orchestra.

9.05 Schubert—Duet For Piano And Violin In A Major, Op. 162.

Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin). 9.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

9.40 Rubinstein Playing Chopin. Nocturne In D Flat Major, Op. 27, No. 2; Polonaise No. 5 In F Sharp Minor (Pis Moll), Op. 44; Nocturne In G Minor, Op. 37, No. 1.

10.00 Organ Music.

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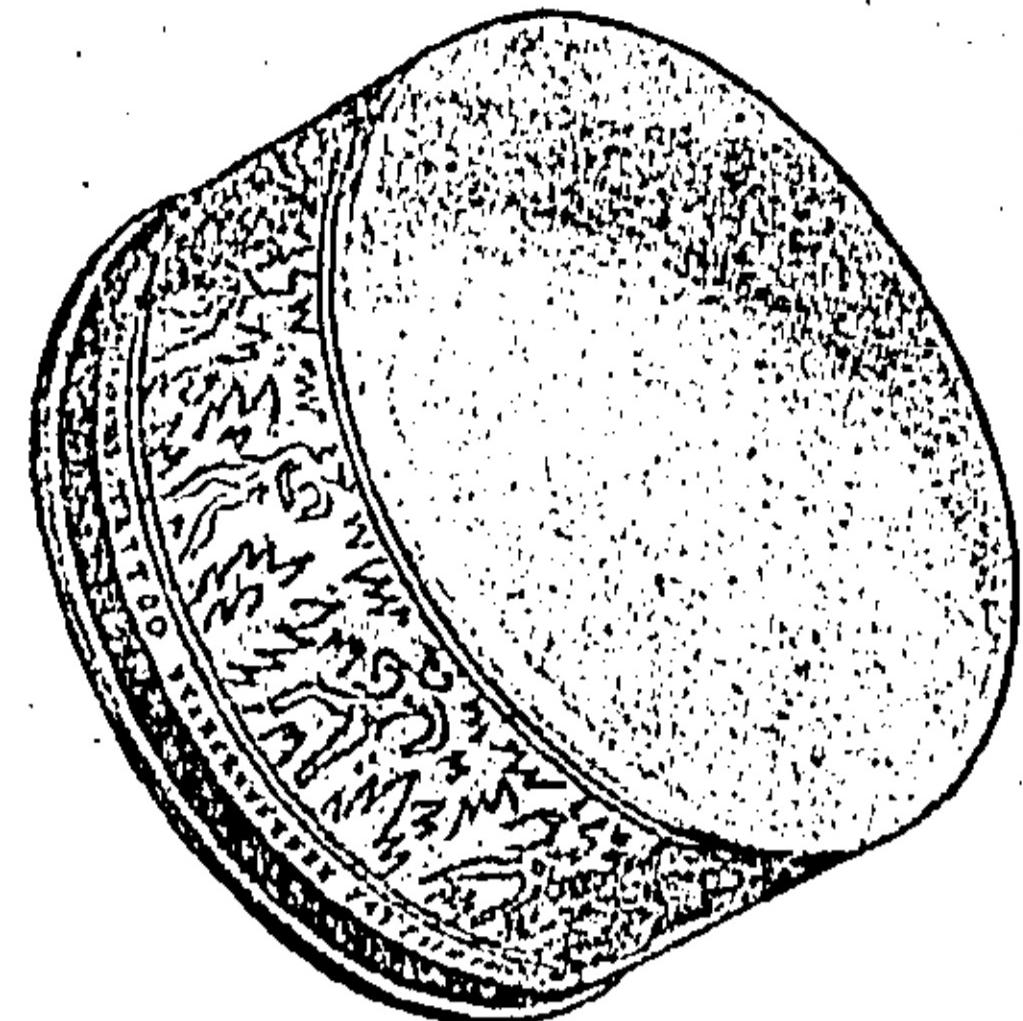
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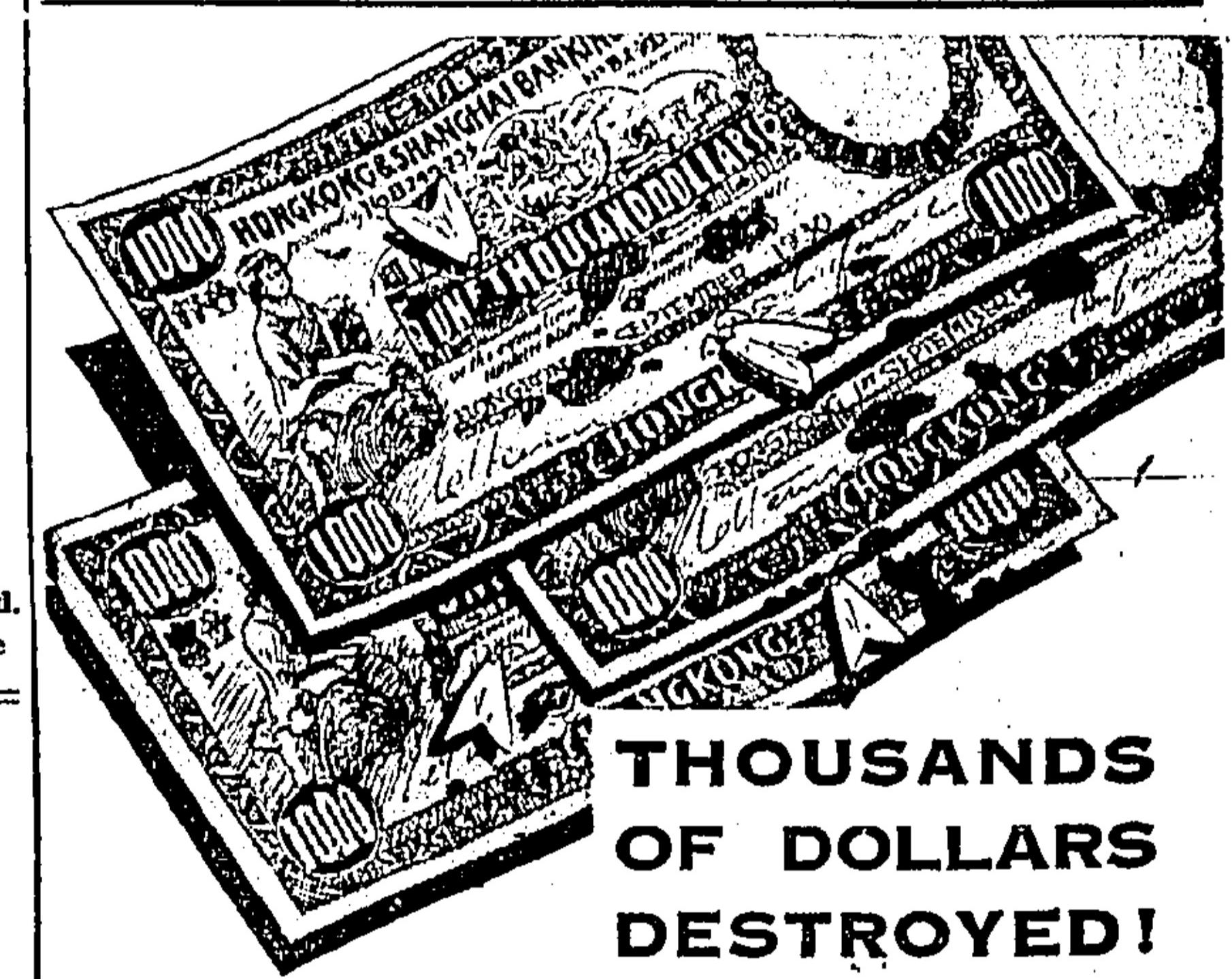
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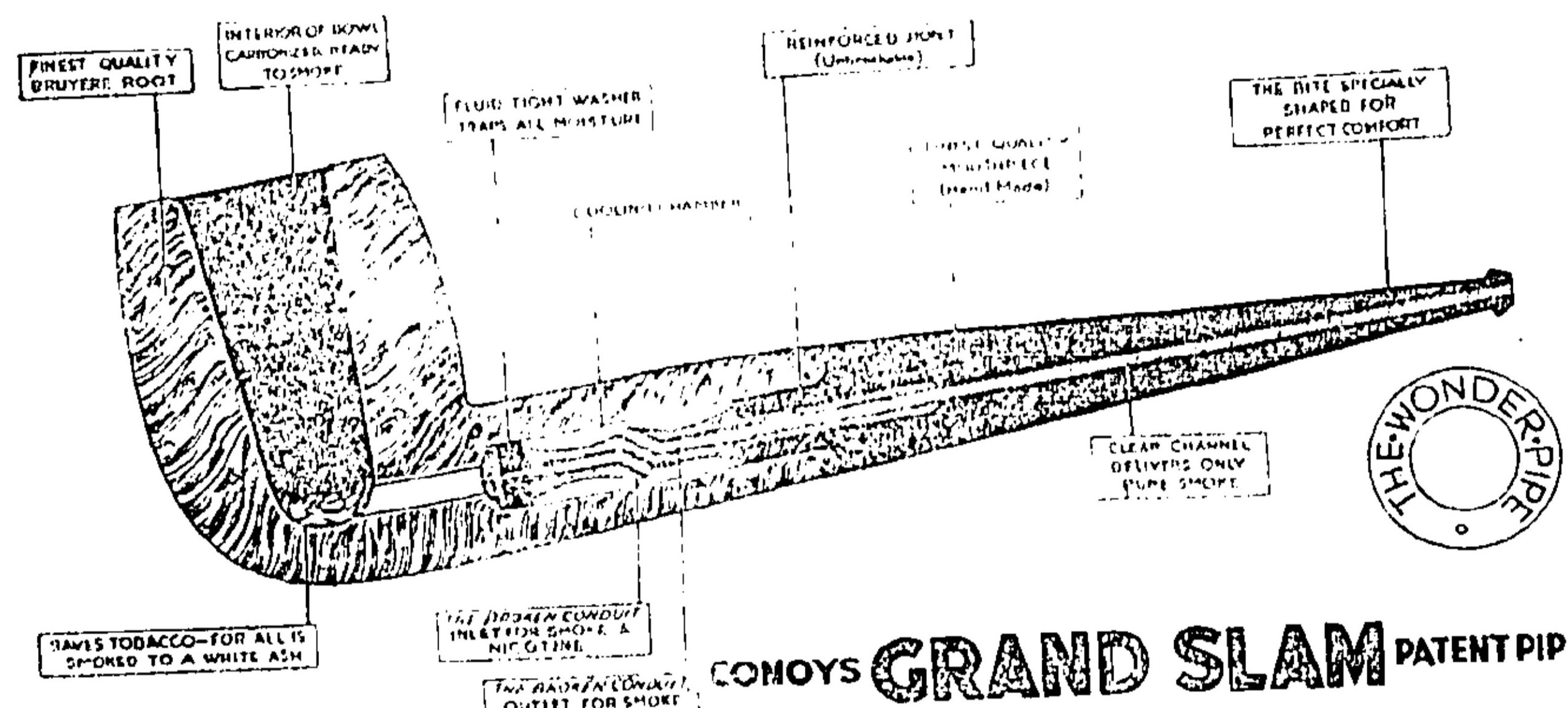
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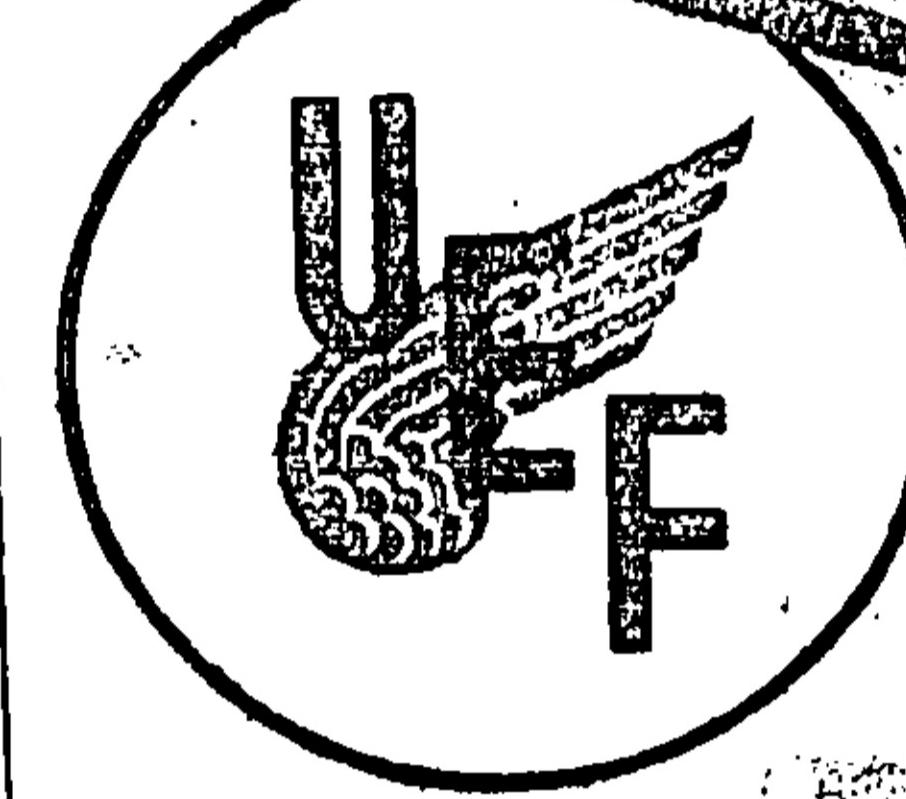
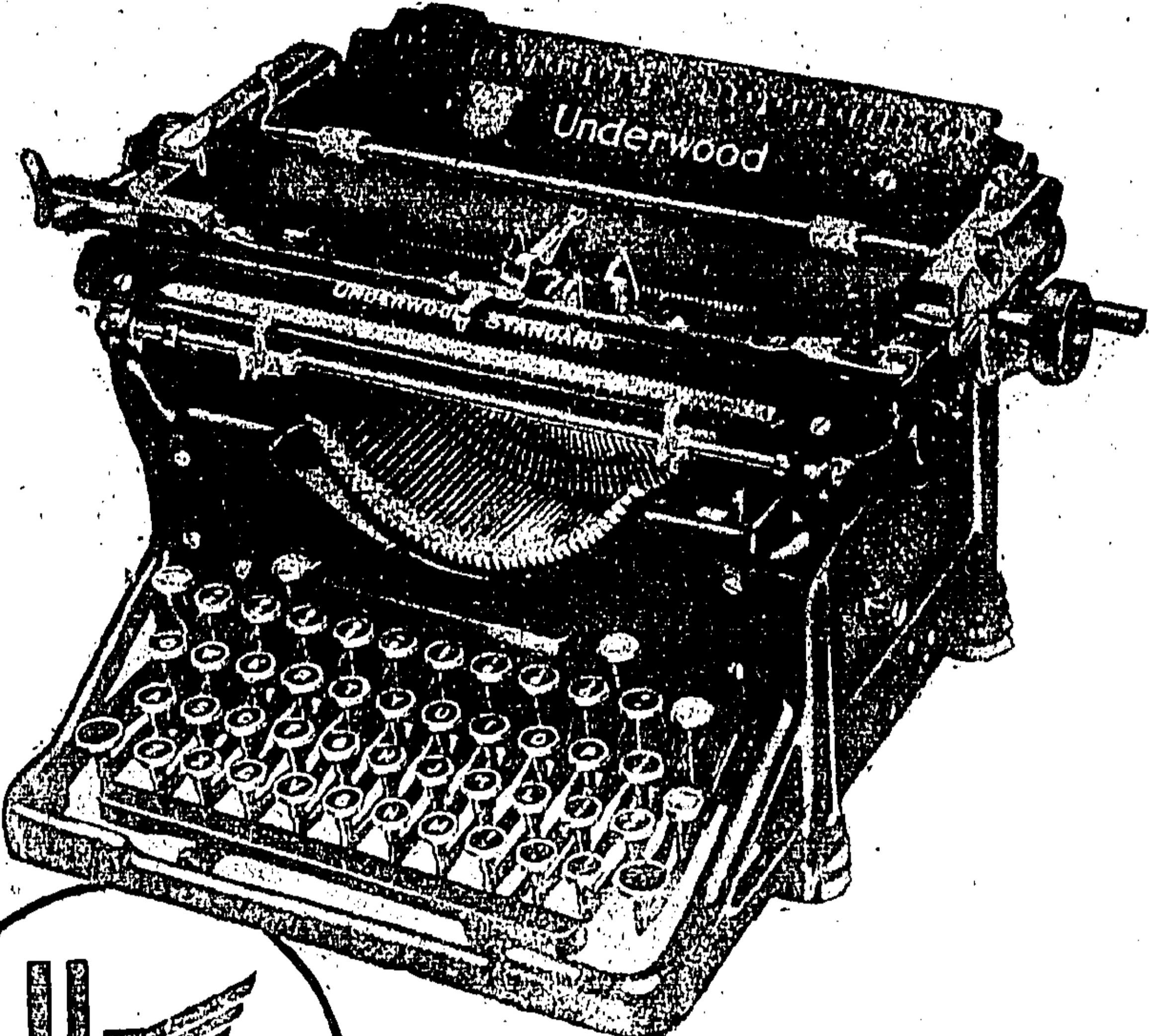
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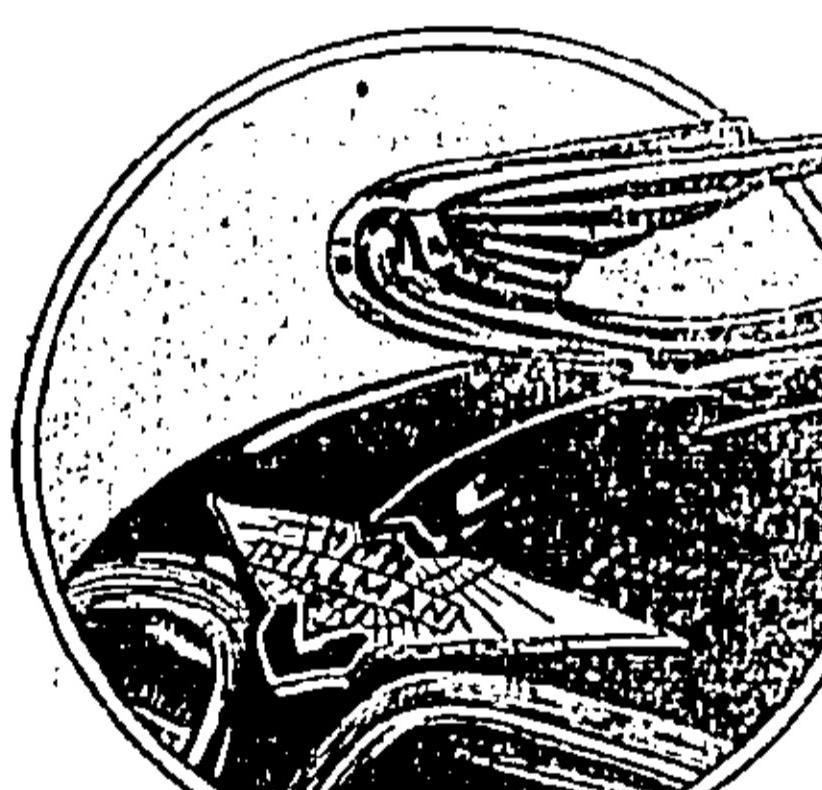


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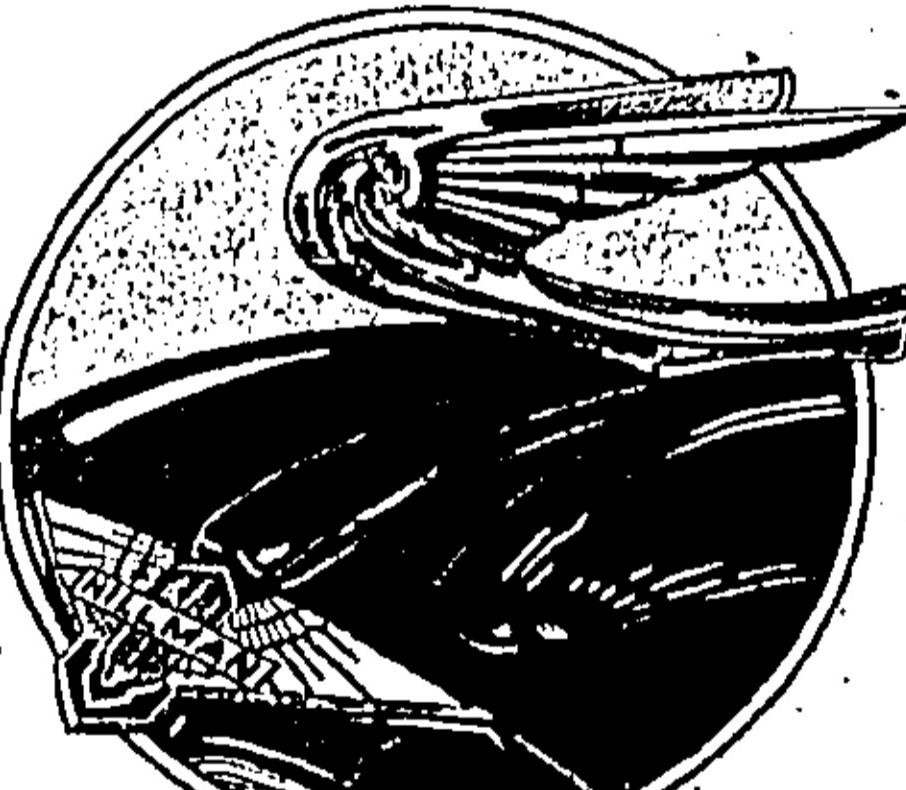
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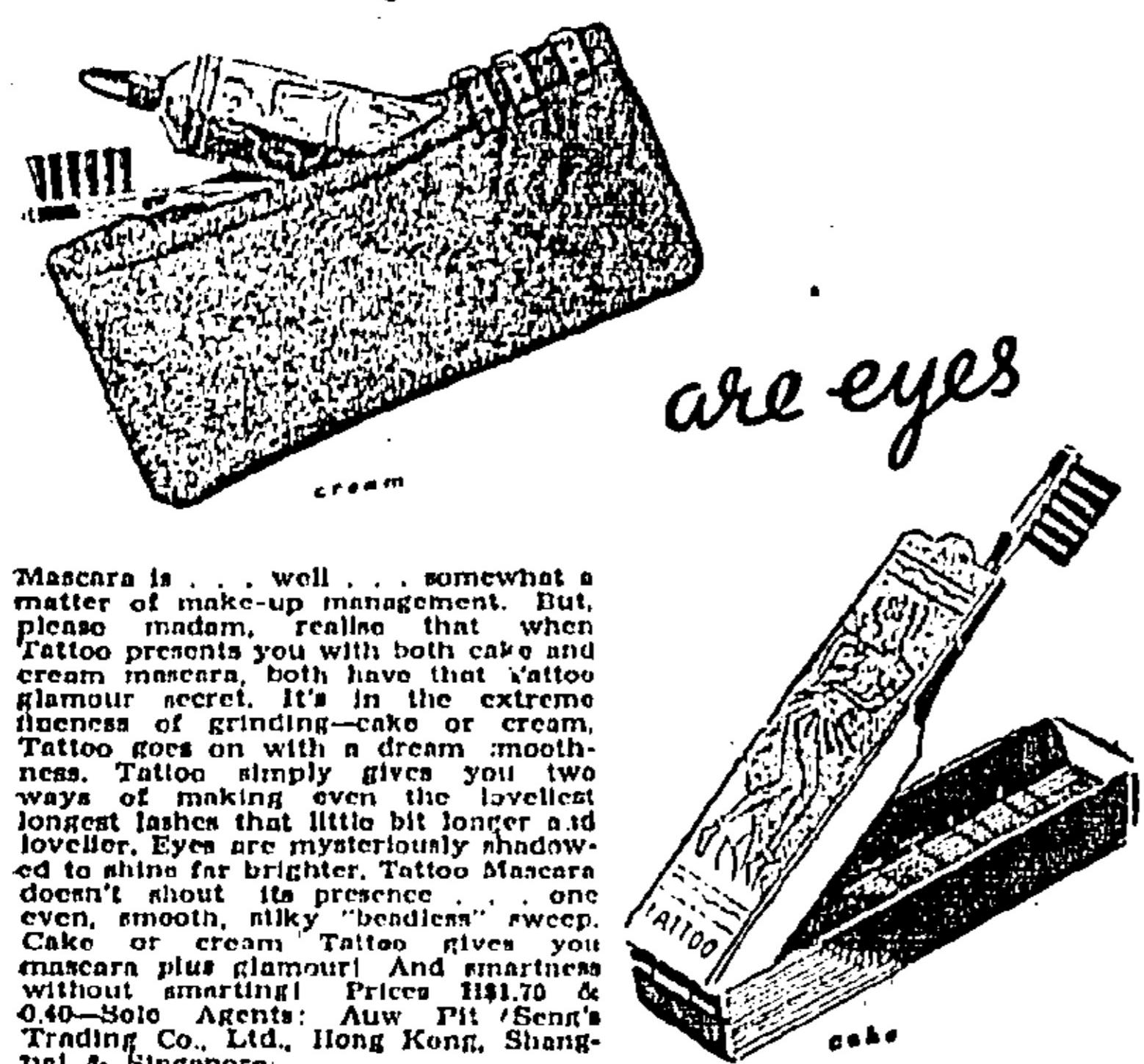


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This W. W. Radiophoto sent from Rome to New York shows the signing of the Anglo-Italian pact, designed to re-establish permanent peace between Italy and Great Britain. Lord Perth, centre, British Ambassador to Italy, and Count Galeazzo Ciano, right, Italian Foreign Minister, signed for their countries. Left, statue of the "Winged Victory."

### Former Screen Idol Is Now A Follower Of Ancient Hindu Philosophies

By Frederick C. Othman  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Hollywood, Ramon Novarro, who mysteriously dropped from the Hollywood scene three years ago after reaching the height of his movie career, has revealed that the age-old philosophies of India are responsible for this unexpected change.

The matinee idol, leading man and gay gallant of many Hollywood epics, said he has become a convert to Yogi

and that his only ambition now is to attain a state of utter tranquillity.

Born in 1905 in Durango, Mexico, of a family of 14, Novarro still is younger than most established picture stars. Also, he is more handsome than many.

In 1935 he parted company abruptly with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer after starring in such productions as "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Scaramouche," "Ben Hur," "Mata Hari," and many others. Since then he has appeared in only one picture and in a brief European concert tour.

"I had made all the money I ever hoped to need," he said in his hillside home, where the living room curtains are steel and a full sized swimming pool serves as his bathtub. "I was grateful for what I received, but I began to wonder whether it was necessary for me to continue."

"I became a student of Yogi. I gave up drinking and smoking. They no longer give me pleasure."

"I learned the breathing exercises of Yogi, and I thought deeply of the philosophies involved. I tried to practice them. They seem to boil down to the idea that we must take life as we find it; that we must not get angry, or excited."

"We must not even get too happy. The state of tranquillity, mentally and physically, is the one for which we should strive. I think I am on the road toward attaining it."

Recently Republic Studios persuaded him to appear in another forthcoming picture, but Novarro isn't sure whether he would not be better off peacefully meditating in his garden.

"I have no agent," he said. "I did not ask for the job. But the studio came to me. In line with the Yogi idea of taking things as they come, I agreed to do the part. It is a modern comedy, with the title, 'as you are,' but I still am not sure in my own mind whether I ought to be doing it."

Novarro, one of Hollywood's most eligible bachelors, lives almost a Spartan life with his mother and sister in a house far above the Hollywood hubbub. His home is four stories high, but built upon a hillside so steep it looks no bigger than a tool shed from the street.

Its interior is more modern than a movie skyscraper, with a music room in cherry red and deep cream; a dark blue bedroom which opens directly upon the swimming pool, and the living room with the moth proof curtains.

The curtains are made of chain steel, the colour of a revolver. Novarro designed the whole interior. Novarro is fitting setting for the contemplation of the philosophies of Yogi.

### Educator Nears 50-Year Mark

Berkeley, Cal. Dr. Armin O. Leuschner, internationally known astronomer, and head of the astronomy department of the University of California, will soon complete his 48th year of teaching. This is the longest record of service of any member of the Berkeley faculty.

### Oldtimer Back In Office

Youngstown, O. George Wilson was mayor of Canfield in 1907, after serving six years on the village council, and again in 1937—also after serving six years on the village council. But it wasn't a continuous term he served. Wilson let 30 years elapse before he decided to run for a second term.

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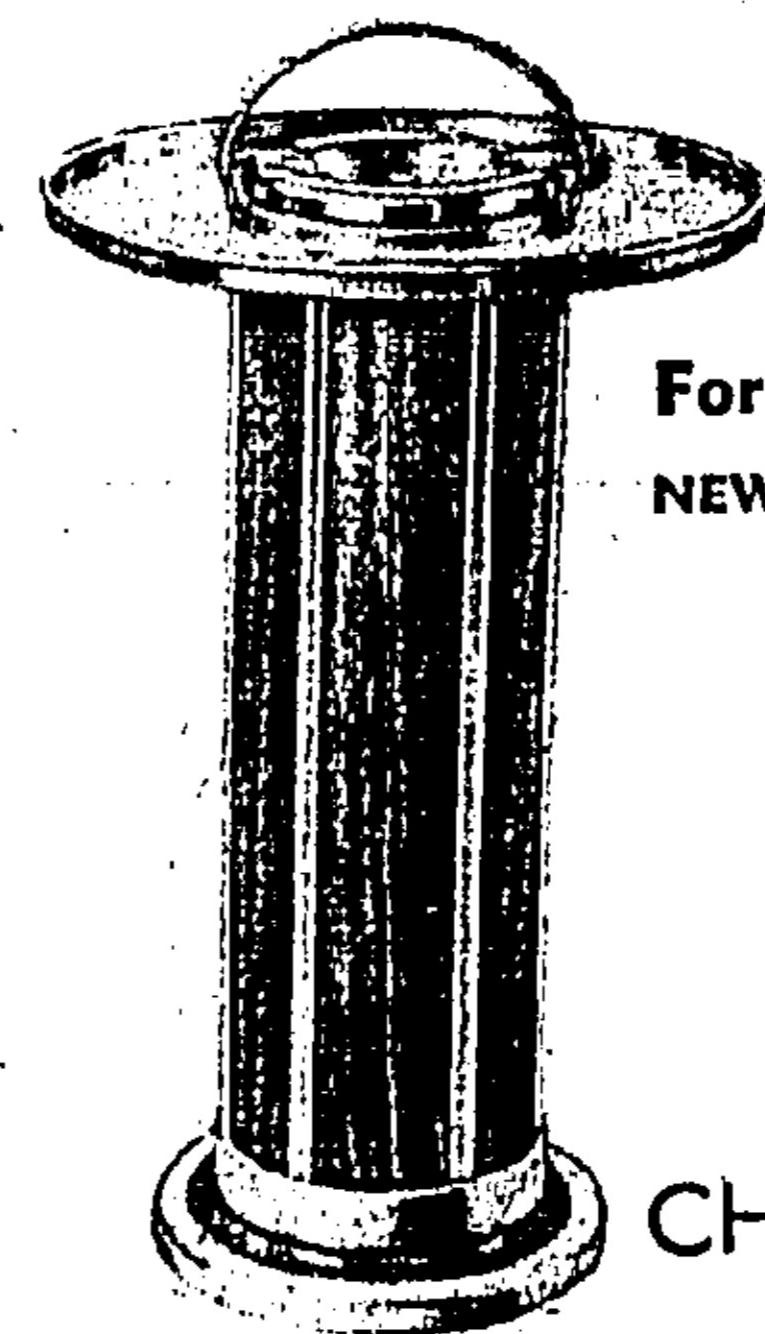
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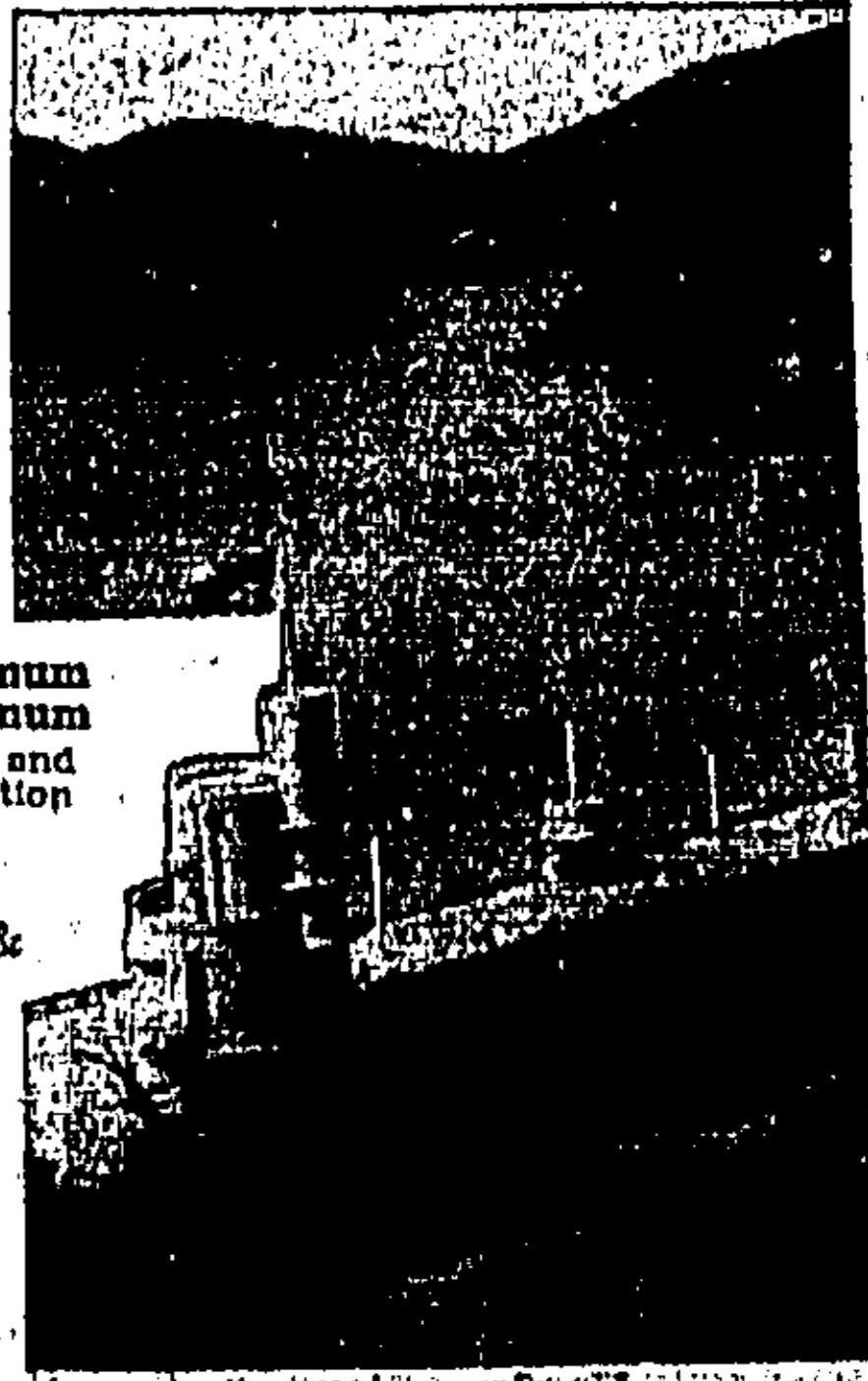
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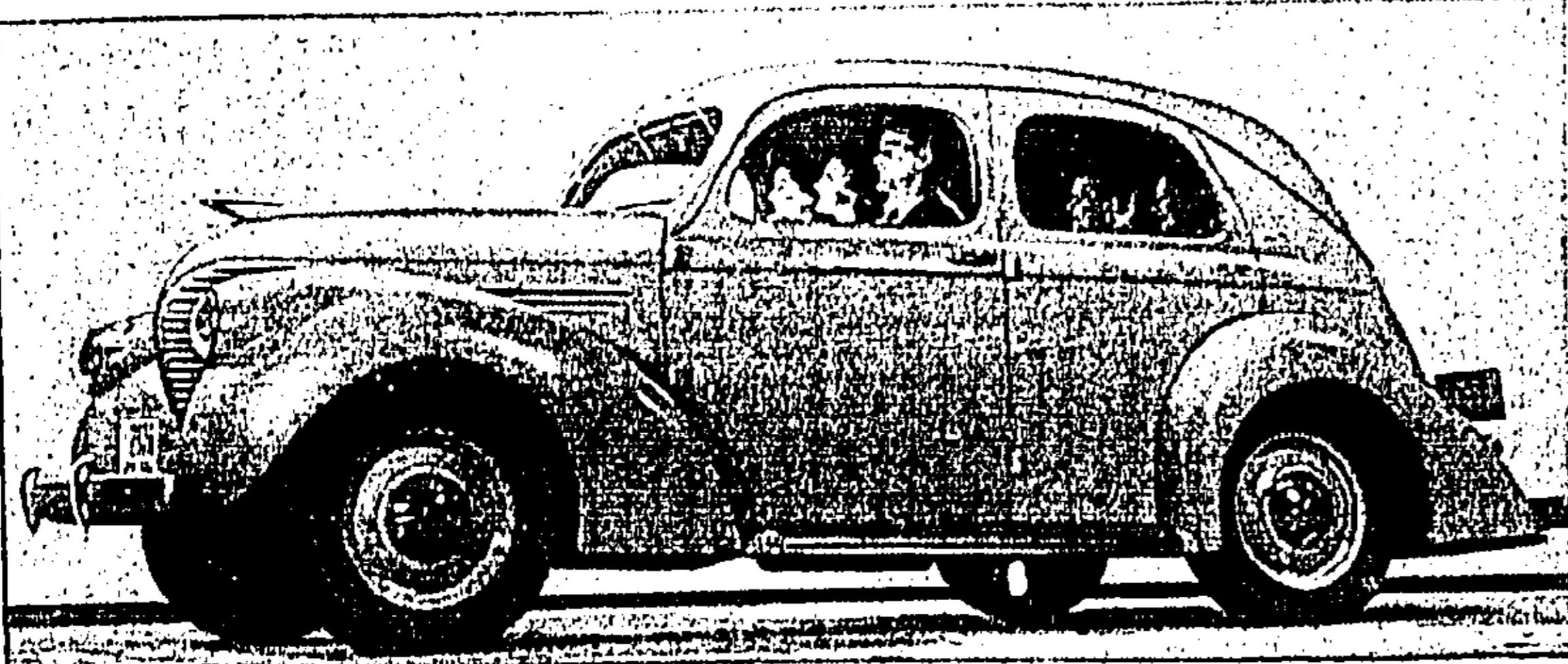
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#### DEATH

WESTLAKE: At the Queen Mary Hospital this morning, Henry Frederick Westlake, son of Captain H. Westlake, formerly H.K.V.D.C., Aged 31. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m.

The **Hongkong Telegraph**.

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1938.

The Leaflet Is Mightier  
Than The Bomb

For the confusion which apparently inaccurate Chinese reports of the Hsueh-feng fighting caused among newspaper staffs and readers, the Chinese Government will probably be forgiven. But there is no doubt that if authentic news of the Hsueh-feng developments was actually suppressed it was unwise. Such tactics only serve to shake the faith of the press and the public in official sources of information; so much so, in fact, that when the news of yesterday's astonishing air raid on Japan was flashed into the Hongkong Telegraph's offices there was some hesitation before the story was accepted as fact.

The air raid was a stroke of genius, and whoever is responsible has struck a shrewd blow for China. Whoever is responsible for forbidding the dropping of bombs on Japanese cities is deserving of even higher commendation; and because the counsel of these just men prevailed both China and Japan can be thankful. A bombing attack would have meant death and terror for Japanese people against whom China has no quarrel; it would have meant reprisals; but above all it would have deprived China of the opportunity of saying, with justified pride: "We do not use our bombers against defenceless women and children. And no-one can say we had not the opportunity." More than ever this restraint on the part of the Chinese Government will earn the world's admiration and respect; and, it is possible, may win from the Japanese people some small response.

There is another aspect of the air raid which strikes one with some force. If the Chinese can send their bombers out against an enemy many hundreds of miles away and cruise about over highly fortifi-

## SOME TYPICAL CHINESE SUPERSTITIONS

By T. PAUL GREGORY

Superstition seems to be common to the majority of mankind regardless of race or nationality; for every one observes taboos of some kind or other. It is in the East, of course, where the belief in the potency of the supernatural holds the widest sway amongst the masses of the people. And as China is perhaps the oldest nation of the Orient, there has been built up through the ages a wealth of curious notions regarding things of the occult that are of peculiar interest.

Many of the commoner superstitions relate to the phenomena of nature, such as the rainbow, lightning, etc. The former is especially interesting as it is alleged by the Chinese masses to be not caused by rain falling opposite the sun, but is due to the improper connection of the two great principles of nature—the Yang and the Yin—the masculine and feminine elements, and is therefore symbolic of illicit love between man and woman." Consequently, it is regarded as rather an unlucky sign, and its presence in the sky is to be ignored at all costs. Indeed, should one be so heedless of propriety as to point at it, "an ulcer is liable to appear forthwith upon the offending hand." Such a superstition, however, is not a general one, and there are many Chinese who have never heard of it. On the other hand, the rainbow is considered an almost infallible means of forecasting the weather, and like the old-fashioned English farmer and shepherd who were accustomed to rely upon the homely facts of the couplet:

"A rainbow in the morning,  
Is the shepherds' warning;  
A rainbow at night,  
Is the shepherds' delight."

The Chinese are wont to quote the following:

"Chiu kung fung  
Mei kung jue"

"A rainbow in the morning means  
wind."

"A rainbow in the evening foretells  
rain."

The lightning, too, is esteemed as a frequent source of information regarding the trend of the weather, and there is a common vernacular saying in this connection which states:

"Pak ship ch'ing tau shut  
Sai ship yue ch'ing-ch'ing  
Naam ship ha naam-fung  
Tung ship yit-tau hung"

"If lightning flashes in the north, it  
signifies a long continued down-  
pour."

"If lightning should be seen in the  
west, then there will be an ex-  
ceedingly heavy rain."

"If lightning should appear in the  
south, then there will be pleasant  
southerly winds."

"If lightning should be noticed in the  
east, it means that the sun will  
be very hot."

fied and industrialised areas without detection, how very uncertain are the air defences of to-day! True, the Japanese would scarcely be expecting such a visitation. But it is unlikely that no watch was kept, since the bombing of Formosa must have taught the Japanese that they are vulnerable. One realises that the warnings often heard to the effect that a huge invading air fleet might strike at Britain, or France, or Germany, or Russia or any other power, undetected until its bombs began to shatter homes and factories, are not empty. An unscrupulous enemy could strike, without a warning word, a blow which might be paralyzing.

As for the Japanese, they will not sleep any more soundly because, of the fact that the Chinese raiders did not drop bombs on them yesterday morning. If the raid has done nothing else it must have shaken very considerably the faith of the civilian in the efficiency of his country's defences.

#### Haunted House Belief

The belief in "haunted" houses also prevails in China, and may be said to assume proportions as truly gigantic as that in the West, where habitations popularly supposed to be "haunted" by ghosts are said to be legion. In fact, there are, in practically every community, habitations which owing to the occurrence of some tragedy are stated to be under the sinister spell of some dire curse, and on this account are studiously avoided by the masses.

The Cantonese expression for a "haunted house" is *la-cha-uk* which literally signifies an "unclean habitation." Indeed, there is said to be a large number of such dwellings in the Colony, which were extremely difficult to rent—at least until the present influx of refugees and the consequent shortage of accommodation.

I occupied for a time a house which was stated to be the abode of a "ghost" and on this account was spoken of by certain of the Chinese in the neighbourhood as undesirable on account of its being *la-cha*. The *teng* or parlour of the place was said to be the place where the "ghost" appeared, and on this account none of my servants could be persuaded to sleep there. At length, I determined to go into the bottom of the thing and being particularly intrigued by the "ghost in the parlour" version of the story stayed there myself. Although I slept in that room for weeks, I did not detect the slightest sign of any ghost, or perhaps I was not at all imaginative. Needless to say, my nightly presence in the so-called "haunted" chamber seemed to have had the calming effect of "laying" the ghost once and for all—or perhaps as it was a Chinese ghost it did not bother Europeans—for now the house is said to be *kon-tseng* or "clean" and does not suffer from lack of occupants.

#### Inappropriate Topics

Although the Chinese as a rule discourse freely upon almost any topic, there are, of course, frequent examples of individual taboo, such as for example that of *la-cha-uk* or "haunted house." There are, moreover, other subjects which are tacitly avoided in conversation as far as possible—one of which is that peculiarly unpleasant one of *pu-tchien-p'oi* or "women who have died in childbirth." In fact the topic is considered as the scene of inauspiciousness so that it is avoided like the plague; for such an occurrence is justly esteemed as being baleful to the extreme, as the unfortunate mother is believed to become one of those uneasy ghosts whose souls can never be appeased, and who must consequently spend all eternity as earth-bound spirits liable to cause harm to the living. Likewise, another taboo is the avoidance of the mention of death in the first moon of the new year; for so doing, would be the height of folly and imply that the speaker in his secret heart wished for the advent of the grim spectre. Still another is that placed upon the utterance of the word *ma-lau* or "monkey" which is considered by many of the rural population in certain districts as unlucky, especially so if the word is flippantly mentioned before the partaking of the morning rice.

Furthermore, various domestic objects are considered ill-omened amongst the Chinese masses. The common broom is a good example, and its baleful influence is said to be due to its vernacular name—*so-pa*—suggesting that of the unlucky stellar body such as a comet which is popularly called *so-pa-sing* or the "broom star" on account of its long "tail" believed to possess the power of wreaking havoc upon mortals by literally sweeping away the amenities of human existence" and is therefore regarded with the utmost dread. Consequently, the most direful malediction of a Chinese woman is to say: "*Ngoh pet so-pa ts'eat net!*"—I will sweep you out with a broom!"

However my article upon such a complex subject as Chinese superstitions would be incomplete without mentioning the prominent part played by the foo or "magic charms" in the daily lives of the Chinese people. In fact, the number and variety of such devices are almost beyond conjecture, as there is apparently at least one charm for use on every conceivable occasion from childbirth to death and burial. Some of them are of more than passing interest, such as the charms for exorcising evil spirits and dispelling the baleful influences wrought by enemies. Such talismans are pasted up in prominent places, generally beside the door posts, or often, too, on the walls of a room. Other types of charms are those used in religious worship, and may be distinguished from others of their kind by the fact that they are printed in green and bear the figures of the *lu-kia-ma* or "lucky horse" or the *kuai-yan* or "noble gentleman."

10th.—Very busy in the Office and night to rehearsal where we do work very hard but do sup very pleasantly upon sausages, bacon and fried eggs, all of which we wash down with a flagon of ale. And so back to bed. But Lord! how painful it has been!—Lord! how full—and I doubt not I shall be black and blue ere comes Saturday night.

GRIN AND BEAR IT . . . By Lichy



## MR. PEPYS in HONGKONG

May 12th.—Up very betimes and did brush my fast upon a dish of tea and two boiled eggs, a thing I have not done these many days; but my house-keeper, it seems, hath discovered a mighty good purveyor of eggs which, if not so big as those in England, doth put to shame the Chinese type. So, much heartened, to my office where I do read in the news-sheets that the Japanese have indeed landed on Amoy Island, though what it shall profit them I know not, though Mr. Povy says it is because the Navy is jealous of the Army staining all the glory. At which sanguine jest I did laugh very heartily. In London I see the Hospitals do join together to hold one single flag day. And I do most heartily wish that the many appellants here would take some such order with each other as they do make the streets horrid with myriads of brats who do pestle one. Dined early at the Clubbe and after to a rehearsal.

13th.—Drinking my morning coffee at the Krickett Clubbe I do watch them relaying the pitch which I believe to have been done every year this long time. But now I am in hopes that we may better the matter, as Mr. Flippance tells us our drainage was too deep, and so the soil is all soured. And he shows us how to fashion matters so that with shallow drainage we do put down a layer of ashes, and so roll them in, and then pour earth and turf. But I could wish that England were this summer as sure of recovering the ashes as is the Hongkong Krickett Clubbe. This night to rehearsal and mighty liked that I did miss a rout but when I did ring upon the electric telephone to express my regret, my hostess doth tell mee (it being past eight of the clock) that the rout doth just begin and I am to come. Which I do and dine there to my greatest possible content. Later, on my journey home, I do find I am come from Hankow Road to my house upon the Peak, where I can get no hackney couch within a quarter of a mile, in forty-five minutes which is, I believe as quick as ever I did it in my life.

14th.—This morning I did read in the news-sheets that they did practice a new air-raid alarm in the central district, but Lord! I did hear nothing of it and it is in my mind that they would be better advised to fire three guns in quick succession in the harbour. For all this bohance of saluting can be heard every where.

Very busy ordering my business so that I was in fact Mr. Caldwell would be gone, but I find him and many guests and so drink a glass of sherry stuck to his health and that of his lady. Home to my nuncheon a thing which upon a week-day I might做得 alone and so sleep a piece and write letters and ordered my room, which God wot it did need. Dined at home with the children, whom these days I do seldom see, and so to bed.

15th. (Lord's Day)—Up very betimes and I do pack away my winter garments that I may send them to my Taylor, and after they bee pressed to the Cold Storage. For so alone may I avoid moth. I also do pack my mails for the Play House where at 3 o'clock we do play a dress rehearsal. But Lord! it was hot! After to the Clubbe when I do revel in a long bath and after into cool clean garments and to sup with Mr. Caldwell who sends his motor coach for me and another and so very pleasantly up the Peak to a mighty good supper and so home and to bed.

16th.—Very busy in the Office and night to rehearsal where we do work very hard but do sup very pleasantly upon sausages, bacon and fried eggs, all of which we wash down with a flagon of ale. And so back to bed. But Lord! how painful it has been!—Lord! how full—and I doubt not I shall be black and blue ere comes Saturday night.

## Bandits Active In Mexico

Mexico City, May 20.  
The Railway Union has received a telegram reporting that fighting has flared up at San Luis Potosi between "bandits" and the Government air force.

The report states that the railway between Tampico and San Luis has been cut.

Aeroplanes machine-gunned the bandits. Military authorities attach no importance to the incident.—United Press.

The Netherlands Will See To Own Protection In East

The Hague, May 20.

A denial that a military and naval pact exists between the Netherlands and Great Britain regarding the East Indies was given in the Senate today by the Minister for the Colonies, Mr. C. J. M. Weltev.

Mr. Weltev said that contact and co-operation with the authorities in British Malaya in civil police affairs was quite natural, but had nothing to do with defence.

He added that the Netherlands was considering strengthening the Navy and would buy a third group of 30 Glen Martin bombers for the army in Java.—Ruter.

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## PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

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## Hongkong's Two Weddings Of The Week



CHARMING PICTURE was provided by this bridal group following the wedding last week of Commander H. F. Fellowes, R.N. of H.M.S. Adventure, and Miss H. L. Fardel.—Ming Yuen.



BRIDAL GROUP after the wedding recently of Mr. Douglas Wass and Miss Gladys Florence Grinnell, daughter of the popular local sportsman. On left are the two charming bridesmaids, Helen and Florence Grinnell, sisters of the bride.—Ming Yuen.



EXCITING TUSSLE for the ball between a Saigon and South China player during last week's football match on the Navy Ground.—Mee Cheung.



DINNER PARTY—An enjoyable dinner party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sherry, 119 The Peak last week, and this picture shows the happy guests and their hosts.—Ming Yuen.



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## Inspector Playfair Episode 62

"FOR once, Dumbell," said "Sorry," he mumbled. "Any sort of clue, sir?"

"Yes," said Playfair. "Clue now waiting downstairs—a Miss Martha Spruce. They've had her there some time—checking up on her finger-prints—though Martha's not aware of that. She's here to claim Lodiel's £50 reward."

"Silver eggs!" exclaimed Dumbell. "I've heard of the golden eggs—they were laid by a goose. The silver eggs have been mislaid, have they, sir?"

"They have," said Playfair. "The staff concert, by the way, is next Thursday, Dumbell; your wise-cracks will perhaps keep till then. These silver eggs—here are photos of them—the Burmese relics of some antiquity and are said to be unique. They were given to Lord Lodiel when he was Lieutenant-Governor. I can't make out," he added, irritably, "why people are such fools as to want to steal anything that's unique. The market for the eggs is extremely restricted—if not recovered, they can only go to some dishonest collector who'll gloat over them in private—and the number of thieves who attempt this sort of crime is, for that reason, very restricted too. Which," he concluded sententiously, "possibly gives us our chance."

"Perhaps the Egg Marketing Board—" began Dumbell; then remembered, just in time, that his superior was not in joking mood. Suburban train from Teddington to

Waterloo. The only occupants of the compartment were a big, bearded man and myself; he had a number of these objects in a leather bag and was studying them through a lens. He left the train before me—at Vauxhall—and then I found this little egg, which had rolled under the seat. "It was easy money," I told Playfair believed every word I told him. Look, Ed, here's the £50 note."

"Playfair believed every word, did he?" said Eddie. "I wonder. Anyway, my pet, I'm not touching that thing—not, not even with gloves on. You'll change it at your bank, please, first thing in the morning. And you can keep five quid for yourself."

"Playfair believed every word, did he?" said Playfair. "The lady with you is Anne Mackay, alias Leggett, alias Payne, alias—as you know—Spruce. Associate for some years of Eddie Butcher, who stole the Helvelin statuette. You remember?"

"Sure," said Playfair. "We're making progress. We have here"

He went on in an even voice, "A Miss Spruce, from Teddington, who's brought us most valuable information. A good description of the probable thief—I shall have it circulated right away."

He put down the receiver. "I suppose, Miss Spruce, you've never seen this man before?"

"Never."

"You could swear to him if you saw him?"

A loud he said: "Ha, one of Lord Lodiel's missing valuables! Where did you get that, Miss Spruce?"

"I think so," she said modestly. "So afterwards, in return for her signed statement, Playfair handed her a note for £50.

On leaving the Yard, Miss Spruce took elaborate precautions against being followed. (In fact, however, no attempt was made to keep track of her.) "I was very careful," she told Eddie Butcher that evening. "but it was easy money, really. Playfair believed every word I told him. Look, Ed, here's the £50 note."

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Not until five days had elapsed did Playfair arrest Eddie Butcher—indeed, he was waiting for information as to that gentleman's whereabouts. As soon as this information reached him, he made haste to pull Eddie in—though the silver eggs had already been disposed of. Playfair was able, however, to establish a prima facie case, and in due course the conviction followed of both Eddie and his associate. The eggs were recovered too, none the worse for their adventure; but that is another story.

What was Playfair's plan of campaign?

Solution on Page Three

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### A Lay Sermon

By HUGH REDWOOD

CAN there possibly be, in all the Bible, a word more suggestive than this word, "began"? Read on into the second verse, and then stop to think what the writer of Acts is telling us. He is saying that up to the time of His farewell on Olivet, all that Jesus did and taught was only a beginning.

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#### Cryptogram

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#### 10-letter Words

Try filling in the missing letters to complete these 10-letter "INA" words. Definitions are given below:

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1. sluggishness. 2. bankers. 3. districts occupied by Chinese. 4. arrangement. 5. Inventor. 6. disordered. 7. primitive. 8. accordian-like instrument.

#### Letter Juggling

An Okmulgee, Okla., reader shares this one. Try forming 4 different 7-letter words from the 7 letters given below. All 7 letters should be used in each word:

#### REESVR

#### For English Readers

A man bought a secondhand car. He sold it later, and gained 5 per cent. If he had bought it for 5 per cent less, and sold it for one shilling less, he would have gained 10 per cent. How much did it cost him in the first place?

#### Fun With Antonyms

Here are 10 more words and their antonyms to be paired off:

1. hollow	minority
2. inconsistency	dislike
3. activity	elevation
4. learning	bit
5. ignorance	Idleness
6. fidelity	agreement
7. fondness	simplicity
8. humidity	truth
9. majority	pride
10. luxury	ignorance

Solutions on Page Three

### NEW NOVEL

**R**OBERT ("Good-bye to That") Graves has become the Terror of the Dons. Down at Oxford, I gather, they go through his historical novels with a tooth-comb, hoping to catch him out on some point of Old Roman ritual or observance.

But Master Graves, who had the run of a 5,000-volume library when he was a boy, is always one jump ahead of the professors. They ploughed expectantly through those stories of that shy, eccentric Emperor, Claudius. But they failed to plough the man who wrote them.

He is no idle Count Belisarius (Gascot, 6s.), featuring the life of the great sixth-century soldier who defended the Empire in its decline, routing its warring enemies in a dozen campaigns, wallowing the Persians and driving the Goths from the crumbling walls of Rome.

I don't doubt that the dons are already poring over these pages.

But Master Graves has been too quick for them again. "Wherever," says the record, "he fails to make them fit a formula, I have been obliged to fill the gaps in the story with fiction, but I have usually had an historical equivalent in mind."

Lila Xavier: Thank you very much for your delightful painting of Mickey Mouse riding the surf.

Irene Osmund: Many thanks for your poem about "Snow White". Unfortunately lack of

## Of Course You Know, But Are You Sure?

By The Dragoman

FOUR colleagues claiming average intelligence had a preview of this week's questions and averaged 38. I hadn't thought them as simple as that. The questions, I mean. That means you should get about 60—except that the maximum is only 50.

Take two points per correct answer. If you total 30 you'll pass, and if you total 50 probably I'll pass—out! I'll be surprised, anyway.

1. Jeeves, the haunch of venison, please! Yes, we have venison for dinner whenever I happen to shoot Kangaroo; moose; buffalo; llama; deer; goat; rapid.

2.—I was surprised the other day when a man I met tried to sell me the Empress of Britain, because I always thought the boat belonged to the—P. & O.; Orient; Cunard-White Star; Hamburg-American; Canadian Pacific Railways; Como Ferries, Ltd.

3.—A savan—now don't quibble, you know a savan is—

A small river boat; an eel-like fish; a learned man; an art exhibitor; a Chinese man-servant.

4.—When I was in the country once (you'd be surprised how I've travelled!) I picked up some argot—I mean some—

Precious mineral; sort of crop disease; strong terms; stock fiddler; dissolute-looking tramp.

5.—It is so obvious that one feels ashamed to ask you whether Gazeboes are—South American goats, women's spring garment, summer-houses, municipal officers, football jerseys.

6.—If you got really angry and felt like committing felicide, you would feel like killing—

A dog; one of your fellows; a horse; a cat; the boss; your wife with kindness.

7.—My Aunt Sarah (yes, sure I've got an Aunt Sarah—bless her) is a valedictorian. She makes religion a study; never eats meat; instructs valets; is always sick; is a man-hater; plays the piano one-finger.

8.—You've seen golf balls—those round things you get elastic out of for shanghaus? Well, the indent pattern on the cover of a golf ball is supposed to—

Make it easier to get out of bunkers; make it travel farther; make it stop rolling; keep it from wearing out; make it easier to find.

9.—Horse-power is a unit of energy and the number of pounds one horse-power can lift one foot in one minute is—

10,000; 13,000; 20,000; 23,000; 30,000; 33,000; 40,000; 43,000.

10.—If the thing is done correctly at a wedding the toast of the bridesmaids is responded to by—the bridegroom; his father; the best man; the bride's grandfather; the taxi-driver.

11.—I'll be very surprised, indeed, if anyone doesn't know that the first of the Ten Commandments is—

Thou shalt not kill; Thou shalt not steal; Thou shalt not bear false witness; Thou shall have no other gods before Me; Thou shalt not covet.

12.—Don't take it as an insult to your intelligence when I ask you such an easy thing as what a pentathlon is—

A Greek opera; an athletic contest; a large snake; an antique ornament; an ancient sailing vessel.

13.—There are all sorts of waves—sad sea waves, waves of enthusiasm, marble waves and farewell waves. And, of course, wireless waves, which in miles per second, travel at the rate of—60; 120; 100,000; 80,000; 100,000; just millions.

14.—The Roman Wall in the north of England was built by—Julius Caesar; Severus; Claudius; Hadrian; Constantine.

15.—I was talking to an American the other day and he kept using the word Fall as a noun. I should have known he was referring to—Depression; harbour; sea; coastline;

16.—Even if some of us weren't certain how many plain entwined strings there were on a violin you ought to know that entwined largely comes from—

Dogs; sheep; cats; crocodiles; elephants; fishing lines.

17.—Some say good old Sergeant-Major and some say (now then, keep the column decent—Ed.) All right—a sergeant-major of the Australian military forces wears on his sleeve—

Two chevrons; a star; three chevrons; two stars; three chevrons and a crown; just a crown.

18.—Unless you skip a couple of places the next step in promotion after you become an archdeacon is—Archbishop; deacon; cardinal; curate; bishop; archangel.

19.—Don't let it go any further, but bamboo (the stuff we used to make our penshooters from) is a—Tree; shrub; creeper; grass; cereal; moss; cactus; reed.

20.—Whenever I hear of a man being held in veneration I straightaway think of him being held in Disrepect; thrill; contempt; a sort of alligator clutch; reverence; pool.

21.—Your childhood education was sadly neglected if you don't know that Ally Sloper was a—Film actor; Dickensian character; great general; comic character; author; explorer.

22.—Greater love hath no man than that a man lay down his life for his friends"—is it a man lay down his life for his friends"—is it a bit of a lie?

By Shakespeare; by Brownrigg; by Longfellow; by Rupert Brooke; in the Bible.

23.—If you move in the right circles and you hear them refer to a dowager, you know they mean—An elderly woman; an old gossip; a divorcee; a widow; a boarding-house keeper.

24.—They were funny at my old school—they used to give us marks for NOT knowing things. I remember getting six marks once for not knowing that the word STEPPES meant—Fire escapes; Siberian forests; Eskimo houses; Alpine resorts; treeless plains; Arctic jungles.

25.—Just a simple one—for young and old. Tom, Dick and Harry (the old firm) have £100 between them. Dick has twice as much as Harry. Tom has as much as Dick and Harry put together. Therefore, Dick has—eh, how much?

(Answers on Page Three)

### Girls' and Boys' Corner

Dear Kiddies,

Lots of entries again this week. Unfortunately, some of you decided to colour the birds with the brightest of your paints or crayons. The type of bird in the picture is very seldom coloured a bright red, orange or purple.

However, there were some really excellent paintings and crayon work sent in.

The prizes, therefore, go to—

Sybil Rousseau (aged 13), 9, Victory Avenue, Homuntin; and Christopher Lam (aged 5), 523, The Peak, Hongkong.



## Schoolboys Give Fine Display



SPLENDID PRECISION and rhythm was the feature of the physical training display given by the Central British School boys in the school grounds last week. This photograph shows them in the course of some P.T. exercises.—*Staff Photographer*.



THE BOYS were thoroughly enjoying themselves when the photographer took this action picture at the physical training display given by the students at the Central British School last week.—*Staff Photographer*.



WAR MEMORIAL and Ossuary, erected at Macao by the Portuguese ex-Soldiers Association was unveiled recently in the presence of the Governor of Macao. The monument, which is in marble, with bronze ornamentals, was designed and executed in Hongkong by the Artistic Ateliers Raoul Bigazzi.



THE ATHLETIC TEAM of the Chinese Emigration Middle School, which recently completed a successful season.—*Ming Yuen*.



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WELL-KNOWN CHINESE FAMILIES were united when the wedding took place recently of Mr. Lau Shau-man, and Miss Li Shu-ku, daughter of Mr. Li Ping-chu, proprietor of the Ping Shing Knitting Factory.—*Yuen Chun Studio*.

WORLD CHAMPION CANOIST, Herr Heinz Pappenberger, arrived in Hongkong this week. Altogether he has paddled more than 23,000 miles on rivers in Europe, Egypt and India since he left Munich seven years ago. Here is seen (wearing beret) with his canoe.

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## Hongkong Must be Prepared For Any Future Emergency

### H. E. STRESSES IMPORTANCE AT VOLUNTEER DINNER



H.E. THE GOVERNOR

### CLIPPER BRINGING NOTABLES

#### Son Of General Pershing Coming To Hongkong

Honolulu, May 20.

The Hawaii Clipper left for Midway Island this morning with a full passenger list.

Included in the passengers traveling eastward from Honolulu is Miss Jane Howard, daughter of Roy Howard, Chairman of the famous Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the United Press Association.

Miss Howard is flying through to Hongkong to cover the Sino-Japanese conflict for the Honolulu Advertiser and the United Press Association. From Hongkong she will proceed by plane to the interior of China.

Also aboard the Hawaii Clipper are Mr. and Mrs. John Pershing, Jr., who are travelling to the Orient by plane on their honeymoon. Mr. Pershing is the son of the famous U.S. General who led the American Expeditionary Forces to France in the Great War.

Mr. Ching Li-kuo, a Chinese diplomat, is also a passenger.—United Press.

The Hawaii Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on May 25.

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM IN 1960

#### Committee Seeks To Delay P. I. Independence

Washington, May 20.

Full economic independence for the Philippine Islands in 1960 instead of 1946 is recommended in the report of the Joint Preparatory Committee on Philippine Affairs, comprising members of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

The report deals only with economic independence, political independence remaining fixed as hitherto for July 4, 1946.—Reuter.

### CZECHS' CHIEF PLEDGED TO PEACE

(Continued from Page 1.)

the shoulders of the Sudeten German party.

"We insist upon our rights to defend ourselves, if need be, to the last man."

#### Strong Stand

While declaring the Czechs' determination to defend themselves, Dr. Hodza said at the same time, "we shall satisfy all the claims dictated on the one hand by the Constitution of our State and on the other hand by the needs of the times."

"Our people ought to be in a state of permanent readiness for the struggles awaiting us. We shall hold our ground in all circumstances. Our tradition is to struggle in order to assure for ourselves conditions of existence and victory for our flag. Our alliances constitute a guarantee but they do not mean everything,"—Reuter.

#### Invitation To Henlein

Prague, May 20.

It is officially announced that the Government has invited Herr Konrad Henlein, the Sudeten German leader, to enter into negotiations concerning the projected nationalities statute.—Reuter.

#### Henlein On Holiday

Vienna, May 20.

Herr Konrad Henlein has arrived "somewhere in Austria" to spend a few days' holiday. His exact whereabouts is not known.—Reuter.

### New Officers For Ships On China Station

Recent appointments notified by the Admiralty include the following to ships of the China Station:

- Lts. F. D. Holford and C. R. Arbuthnot to Kent (May 23);
- R. G. W. Hare to Capetown (June 14);
- Sub-Lts. R. D. Wall to Pembroke (May 7) and to Adventure (May 16);
- K. Barkley to Medway (May 10).

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE

Squadron Leader R. G. Forbes, who was promoted on April 1, has been appointed in command of No. 223 Squadron of Fairey Swordfish torpedo spotter-reconnaissance aircraft in H.M.S. Eagle, on the China Station, in succession to Squadron Leader A. B. Woodall.

Squadron Leader Forbes was trained for sea service in H.M.S. Conway, and served as midshipman, R.N.R., from 1924 to 1927, when he entered the R.A.F. with a short-service commission, which was substituted in 1934. He was with Army co-operation squadrons at home and in India till the end of 1931, and afterwards attended the engineering course at Henlow and qualified on T.S.R. aircraft. For the past two years he has been on flying duties with No. 222 Squadron in H.M.S. Furious.

increase of nearly 200; if that be so then I ask you to remember that the formation of new units is responsible for the major part of that increase and that the strength of old units has not changed to any great extent.

#### UNTRAINED "VOLUNTEERS"

I know that there are large numbers of men in this Colony who are not averse to volunteering but who cannot make up their minds to take the plunge. It is to them and to them only, that I wish to appeal this evening. I can do so in no better way than by repeating the words of a famous politician when broadcasting an appeal for A.R.P. workers. He said, "In times of emergency I have never doubted that they will come in their hundreds but they will come untrained, and, for the work that we will be required to do, one man trained beforehand will be worth three or four who come at the last minute. I should like to go even further than that and say that a large influx of untrained men would be an embarrassment in the early stages of an emergency."

Although he did not wish to be an alarmist, said Sir Geoffrey, he urged upon every British subject in Hongkong who was in a position to do so, to join up now with one of the Volunteer Forces.

"I urge upon every man in this Colony to give every opportunity, indeed every inducement, to men of serviceable age, to join up and to do their training," said His Excellency.

#### GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

H. E. The Governor said: "It is with much pleasure that I rise to reply to the toast of the health of your guests which you have just drunk so kindly."

As I listened to your Colonel's speech, memory carried me back some 40 years, when I myself first became a Volunteer; those were the days when they used to call us "bug-shooters." (Laughter). If we did not have the complicated training that you gentlemen have to-day, at any rate I can assure you that volunteering in the last century had plenty to offer.

Among those present were: His Excellency the Governor attended by Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, Alder-dean, Camp; Commander E. B. C. Dickson, O.B.E., D.S.C., Brigadier F. W. L. Bissett, D.S.O., M.C., Colonel N. M. S. Irwin, D.S.O., M.C., Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. E. Cock, M.B.A., Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almundo Castro, Colonel T. L. Rogers, Group-Captain A. H. Peck, R.A.F., D.S.O., M.C., Mr. J. Owen-Hughes, Colonel A. Burrows, Lieutenant Col. G. E. Hall, M.C., Lieutenant Col. O. Collyer, M.C., Mr. D. C. Edmondson, Tidbury, M.C., Mr. C. F. Bellamy, M.A., G. Langton, Commander J. Petrie, M.C., Squadron Leader P. H. Smith, Lieutenant-Colonel B. D. C. Treat, M.C., Garrison Sergeant-Major Estall, and the Regimental Sergeant Major of the Royal Scots and of the Middlesex Regiment.

The Headquarters had been decorated for the occasion, flags being hung from the walls and the portraits of Their Majesties placed over the head table.

The Loyal Toast was honoured after dinner, when a number of other toasts were also proposed.

The Commandant, proposing the health of "Our Guests," said in part:

I think I may say that on the whole, this has been a successful year for the Corps. It has certainly been a very busy one. Some 274 new members have been enrolled and two new units have been formed, a Chinese Company and a Corps Pay Section.

The creation of a Chinese Company is an innovation in this Corps but I am glad to be able to say that it has already proved a successful one. The anxiety to join and the keenness and enthusiasm exhibited by all those who have been enrolled ensured the success of this Company from the very beginning. I congratulate Captain Branson and his staff on the rapid progress that has been made and on behalf of all other units in the Corps I extend a very hearty welcome to the Chinese Company. (Applause).

#### NOT AN ALARMIST

An Island Fortress such as Hongkong, cannot in these modern days expect to have any but the shortest possible warnings before it finds itself under attack; the shorter the period of warning the more essential it is that every section of the defending forces should be able to be ready in the shortest possible time, and by "ready" I mean ready in every respect.

It is vitally necessary that the Corps should be as complete in numbers and training as with the least possible notice every man will be in his place and moreover, that if and when the call comes in these parts of our defences which have been entrusted to the Corps no place will then be found unfilled.

I do not wish to be an alarmist; I do not think that this Colony is about to be plunged into war; but no one can look around the world to-day without realising its turmoil and how its peace is jeopardised, and at such a time it is the duty of every British subject in this Colony, who in the event of war could be spared from his peace-time duties, so to train himself now, that then he may be able to play a useful part. Hongkong will not have six months in which to organise its forces at the outbreak of war; it will be lucky if it has six days. So, I urge upon every British subject in Hongkong who is in position to do so, to join up now with one of the Volunteer Forces. I urge upon every unit in this Colony to give every inducement, to men of serviceable age, to join up and to do their training.

It may well mean the difference between life and death to Hongkong, whether at the crisis it is seen abounding armed cap-a-pie to defend herself or with its defenders little more than half-organised. (Applause).

I make no apologies on an occasion such as this for referring once again, but for the last time I assure you, to recruiting. Many of you will probably think I should have omitted all reference to this subject in view of the fact that I have reported a

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#### PICNIC CANCELLED

Owing to the uncertainty of the weather the weekly bathing picnic of St. Andrew's Club arranged for this afternoon has been cancelled.

Shortly, I had scarcely arrived in this Colony after a very good friend of the Corps, Major-General Bartholomew, who has sent you a very fine message to-night, represented to me the need for better accommodation for the Corps. I undertook there and then to find that accommodation, and the only reason why no proposals have yet been made public in that respect is that the suggestion then made was that some temporary buildings should be erected. I was, and indeed am, strongly averse from putting up temporary buildings which will need to be replaced by permanent ones, and my advisers and I have been busy during the last few months seeking a site where permanent headquarters of the Corps might be erected. With great reluctance I have come to the conclusion that the time is not ripe for that step, and so I have given my provisional concurrence to a scheme which will enlarge the existing accommodation to the minimum which will enable the Corps to function and to train. The buildings will be of a temporary nature, the equipment will be, I fear, on the measure side; but at any rate I hope that they will be made to your buildings that one long such extensions will be made to your buildings that one great deterrent to recruiting will then be ceased to be.

I have used the words "provisional" because I have not yet secured the permission of the Legislative Council or the Secretary of State for this project, but I have no doubt that in both cases it will be accorded.

And now, gentlemen of the Volunteer Corps, that is all I have to say to you to-night in reply to this toast, except that I am glad to think that in less than a month I, as your Honorary Colonel, shall be seeing at the Queen's Birthday Parade a detachment from your Corps looking as smart as ever. I thank you again on behalf of your guests for the handsome way in which you drank our health. (Applause).

H. E. The Governor then proposed a toast to Col. Anderson which was taken with musical honours.

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12.00-12.30 p.m. Relay of Service or Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

#### 12.30 Songs by Webster Booth (Tenor)

At Dawnings (Cradman); Mifanwy (Forster); Vienna, City of My Dreams (Slezynski).

#### 12.40 New Mayfair Orchestra

"Tell Her The Truth"—Selection (Waller and Tunbridge); Ballad Memories; Gershwin Medley.

#### 1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report

#### 1.03 Primo Scala's Accordion Band and Les Allen (Baritone)

If The Old River Rhine Were The Danube, Whoops! We Go Again... Band with vocal chorus; Musical Comedy Requests... Les Allen and His Canadian Bachelors with Orch.; She Came From Asace Lorraine, Don't Save Your Smiles... Band with vocal refrain; Moon For Sale, Mine Alone (From "I live for you")... Les Allen and His Canadian Bachelors with Orch.; In the Mountains of the Moon, You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret... Band with vocal chorus by Ralph Silverster.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

#### 1.40 Beethoven—Quartet in B Flat Major, Op. 130.

Played by The Budapest String Quartet (Rohmann-Schneider-Ipolyi-Schneller).

#### 2.15 Close Down.

#### 6.00 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"The Yeomen Of The Guard" Overture... Light Opera Orchestra; When Maidens Loves, She Sits and Sighs... Nelle Brillerife (Contralto); "The Mikado" The Criminal Cried... A Davies, H. A. Lytton, L. Shefield and Chorus; See How The Fates... D. Fancourt, B. Lewis, A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, L. Shefield; (b) The Flowers That Bloom In The Spring... D. Oldham and H. A. Lytton.

#### 6.16 De Groot and His Orchestras.

Selection Of Chopin Melodies (Arr. De Groot) De Groot (Violin) David Bor (Piano) Reginald Kilby (Cello); Der Kaspar (De Groot)... De Groot and His Orchestra; La Paloma (Yradier)... De Groot and His Orchestra; Lu Violatera (From "City Lights"), The Song Of Songs (Moyen)... De Groot and His Orchestra; Until (W. Sanderson), Indian Love Call (From "Rose-Marie")... De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra; Liebestraume (Liszt)... Alumbint (Wagner arr. Mulder)... De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra.

#### 6.45 London Relay—Take Your Choice!

A Weekly Entertainment Feature—Presented by William MacLurg.

Introduction—The Singers with the Orchestra; Inspector Sharp Takes Up The Case by the Mellish Brothers; Problem No. 1—Foul Play in the Ring; School For Song—Some musical nonsense; An item devised by Adrian Thomas and Jack Clarke; Front Page Story—A series of radio thrillers by Aubrey Danverz-Walker, Episode 7, Anyone Knowing the Whereabouts?

The programme will also include variety acts and popular melodies of the day.

#### 7.30 London Relay—London Log

#### 7.40 Patricia Rossborough (Piano) and Frances Langford (Soprano)

To A Wild Rose (MacDowell), Simple Aven (Thome)... Patricia Rossborough; Long Ago and Far Away (From "Three Cheers For Love"), It's Like Reaching For The Moon... Frances Langford with Victor Young and His Orch.; Sailing Along—Selection, Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs—Selection.

#### 8.0 Local Time Signals, Weather Report, Announcements and Closing Local Stock Quotations.

#### 8.04 Mozart—Klavirkonzert In B-Dur, K. V. 450.

Played by Elly Ney with Kammer Orchestra conducted by Dr. W. van Ho

## NEW BILL WILL CHEAPEN BRITAIN'S MILK

### Monopoly Distribution To Be Tried

Proposals to revolutionise milk distribution in this country are to come before Parliament this session.

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. W. S. Morrison, is preparing a new Milk Bill intended to

Rationalise deliveries;

Cut out waste;

Reduce the price to consumers.

Avoid overlapping;

The main provision will be a new Milk Commission, independent of the Milk Marketing Board.

The Commission will carry out block delivery experiments in three or four provincial areas.

And if these experiments are successful the scheme will be introduced throughout the country gradually.

#### MONOPOLY IN EACH AREA

The idea, I understand, writes a Correspondent, will be to give a monopoly in each area to one concern.

For example, in one district the whole of the milk distribution will be left to a private firm; in another the monopoly will be given to a co-operative society.

Considerable opposition was foreseen at the Co-operative Conference at Brighton recently. Details were not before the conference—they are not yet known outside official circles—but an emergency resolution “viewing with alarm the adoption of any system of block distribution” was carried unanimously.

#### FIRMS “STAKE CLAIMS”

Mr. A. V. Alexander warned the delegates of the dangers of such a scheme to the Co-operative movement.



Harry Richman, entertainer, had 17 best men attend him when he was married at his bayfront home at Miami, Fla., to blonde Hazel Forbes Richmond, former "Polly's" beauty. The bridal couple are shown after the wedding.

### AWARDED \$15,000 FOR FOUR MONTH IN ASYLUM

New York.

Morris Idelevitz, Russian gardener, has been awarded \$15,000

in Supreme Court for the four

months he spent in an insane

asylum after he wooed the

daughter of Herbert L. Pratt,

Standard Oil millionaire.

The gardener charged that he was

"railroaded" to the asylum after he

Standard Oil millionaire.

began writing love letters to Miss

Florence Pratt, who subsequently

married Francis E. Powell, Jr., an

Englishman.

He charged that men in the

employ of Pratt threw stones at the

window of his general store in Glen

Cove, Long Island, in an attempt to

drive him out of the community.

Idelevitz became a gardener on the

Pratt estate in 1925.—United Press.

### SOLDIERS MARCHED 35 MILES

#### THEIR OFFICERS USED CARS

Aldershot, Apr. 11. NINETY young non-commissioned officers had special breakfast—principal dish, two eggs and three rashers—at Hammersley Barracks, Aldershot, to-day—then set out on a thirty-five-mile endurance march.

For the first time in four and a half months' training at the Army School of Physical Training they put on regulation Army boots. They wore the normal 33lb. infantry equipment, and carried rifles and seventy rounds of ammunition each.

In their bivouacs they had one egg sandwich, one ham sandwich, and six lumps of sugar, to be eaten at their own discretion on the march.

They had no band to spur them on, and they used hard roads.

Staff officers and two doctors went with them—IN CARS.

#### 22 DROPPED OUT

First stop was Stoughton Barracks, Guildford, fourteen miles away, reached in time for a light lunch.

The leading section's average for the distance was 4.2 m.p.h.

The doctors examined the men during the hour's break, ordered seven to withdraw. The spirit was willing—but oh those blisters!

When the marchers reached Woking ten miles further on, the speed had dropped to three-and-a-half miles an hour. During tea the doctors told fifteen men to drop out.

The thirty-five-mile route was covered in nine hours marching time, an average of almost four miles an hour.

[Twenty miles a day was about the average in the retreat from Mons.]

No one dropped out on the last lap to-day and the men's reward was a supper of roast beef and Yorkshire pudding.

Verdict on the march by Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. Want-Tetley, commandant of the Army School of Physical Training, Aldershot: "This severe test proves that the British soldier can still march and has as much endurance as the soldier of any other army."

#### KILLED HIMSELF FOR A SQUINT

#### "No Cross-Eyed Doctors," He Said

A slight squint in one eye drove a Sheffield medical student to take his life by cyanide poisoning.

This was disclosed at the inquest on 22-year-old Walter Fenton Slack, of Stanwood Avenue, Sheffield.

His mother, Mrs. Chris Slack, said he had studied at Sheffield University for four years and passed all his examinations.

Since he was five years of age he had been slightly cross-eyed in the left eye only and wore glasses.

Until three months ago this did not trouble him, but he then came home, said he had been to Sheffield Infirmary, and burst suddenly into tears.

He seemed broken-hearted, exclaiming: "Have you ever seen a cross-eyed doctor? There are no cross-eyed doctors or nurses."

"If could get it put right I should be all right. Otherwise there's nothing to live for."

#### LOOKING INTO MIRROR

During the last 14 days he did not attend the university, but sat about at home, spending much time looking into a mirror.

At night he could not sleep, but he promised not to harm himself.

On April 2 she heard him breathing heavily and found him unconscious on his bed. He died shortly after a doctor had given him two injections.

On the dressing-table were two test tubes containing liquid and a drinking glass.

The verdict was that Slack killed himself while his mind was unbroken through suffering from neurasthenia and insomnia.

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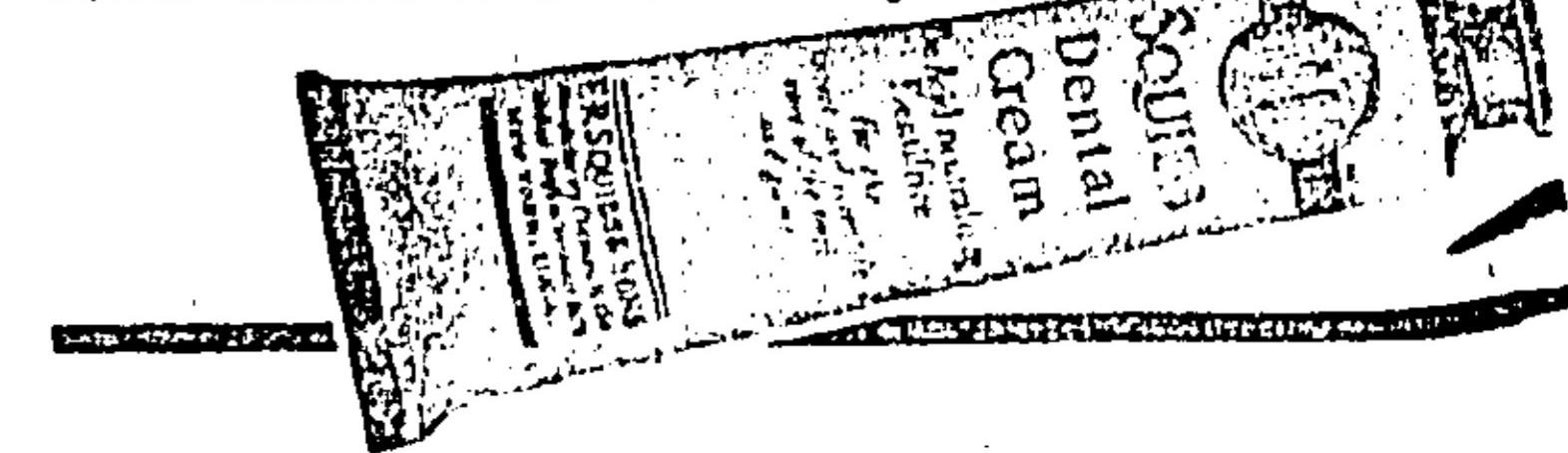
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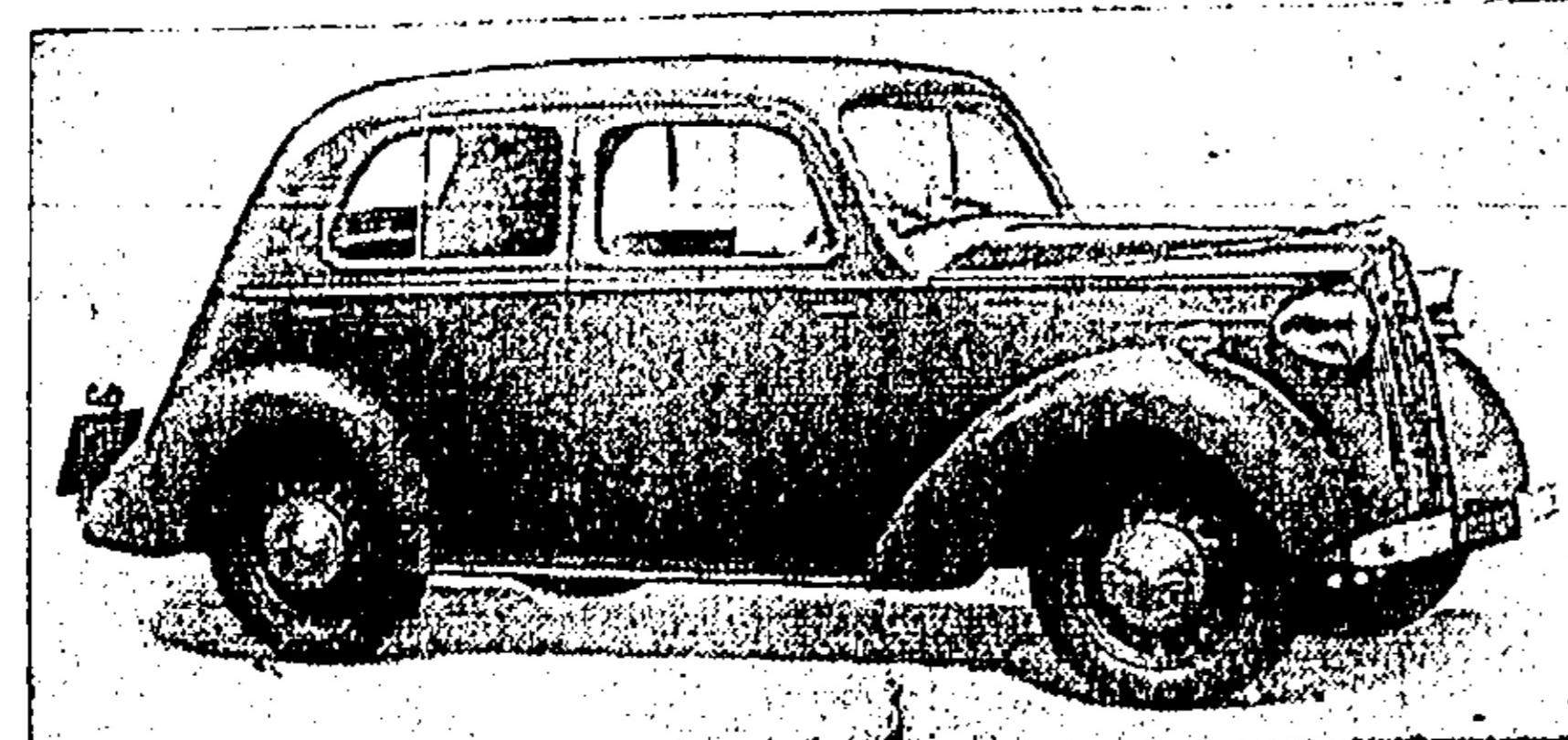
## ROYAL AUTOMOBILE CLUB

### Report of Trial No. 786.

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### 10-h.p. VAUXHALL CAR

17th—22nd January, 1938



**Entry.**—Messrs. Vauxhall Motors, Limited, of Luton, Bedfordshire, submitted for trial a 10-h.p. Vauxhall car.

**Object of Trial.**—As in all Officially Observed Trials, the object of the trial was declared by the entrants, who indicated the points they wished to be recorded, and was to demonstrate the fuel consumption of the car.

#### Description of Car.—

Manufacturers' description	De Luxe Saloon
Chassis No. . . . .	H1/1177
Engine No. . . . .	H2216
Size of engine (4-cylinder) . . . . .	2.5 in. x 3.74 in.
R.A.C. rating . . . . .	10.0
Cubic capacity . . . . .	1203 c.c.
Gear ratios . . . . .	5.14, 8.42 and 17.85 to 1
Engine revs. on top gear at 30 m.p.h.	2010 per minute
Body	4-seater Saloon, sunshine roof
Weight of vehicle unladen . . . . .	2002 lb. (17½ cwt.)
Load carried (driver and observer)	323 lb.
Total running weight . . . . .	2325 lb. (20¾ cwt. approx.)
Engine controls available to driver . . . . .	Throttle

The car was fitted with the usual carburation system standard on this car. This includes a down-draught carburettor incorporating an acceleration pump, which provides a rich mixture momentarily on the sudden opening of the throttle. At part throttle openings the depression in the inlet pipe acts upon a spring loaded disc valve which admits additional air to the jets. A thermostat-controlled valve in the exhaust manifold supplies additional heat to the mixture, having started from cold, for rapid warming up and complete vapourisation.

The ignition timing is varied by the usual centrifugal governor. In addition, a diaphragm, actuated by the inlet pipe depression, automatically adjusts the timing to suit the conditions of load. Sparking plug gaps of the order of .037 in. to .040 in. are used, in conjunction with a suitably wound induction coil.

**Description of Trial.**—The trial was held upon the Club's Six Standard Routes, which consist of out-and-home runs, from London, on Roads A.40 (Cheltenham Road), A.30, B.3400 and A.303 (Exeter Road), A.1 (Great North Road), A.41 and A.422 (Stratford-on-Avon Road), A.4 (Bath Road), and A.5 and A.45 (Coventry Road). With the exception of one day, the weather during the trial was fine. The car did not coast when descending hills. Various brands of "No. 1" grade fuel were used, purchased at random on the road.

**Results of Trial.—Distance.**—The total distance covered was 1007½ miles. **Speed.**—The trial was run at the discretion of the entrants, at an average speed, excluding all stops, of 30.4 miles per hour. **Fuel Consumption.**—Fuel consumption was at the rate of 43.40 miles per gallon (equivalent to 45.0 ton-miles per gallon). **Engine Starting.**—The engine started from cold (after standing overnight), in an average time of three seconds. On the last five days of the trial, when cold, the strangler stuck in the "closed" position, through fouling the air-cleaner, which had shifted. This was remedied on each occasion in an average time of 45 sec. When warm, the engine started at once on all occasions.

(Signed) F. P. ARMSTRONG, Secretary,  
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# FOOT ITCH

*Athlete's Foot*



According to the Government Health Bulletin No. E-28, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form, and the skin cracks and peels. After a while, the itching becomes intense, and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

#### BEWARE OF IT SPREADING

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. They also crack and peel, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments seldom do any good.

#### HERE'S HOW TO TREAT IT

The germ that causes the disease is known as *Tinea Trichophyton*. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ; so you can see why ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

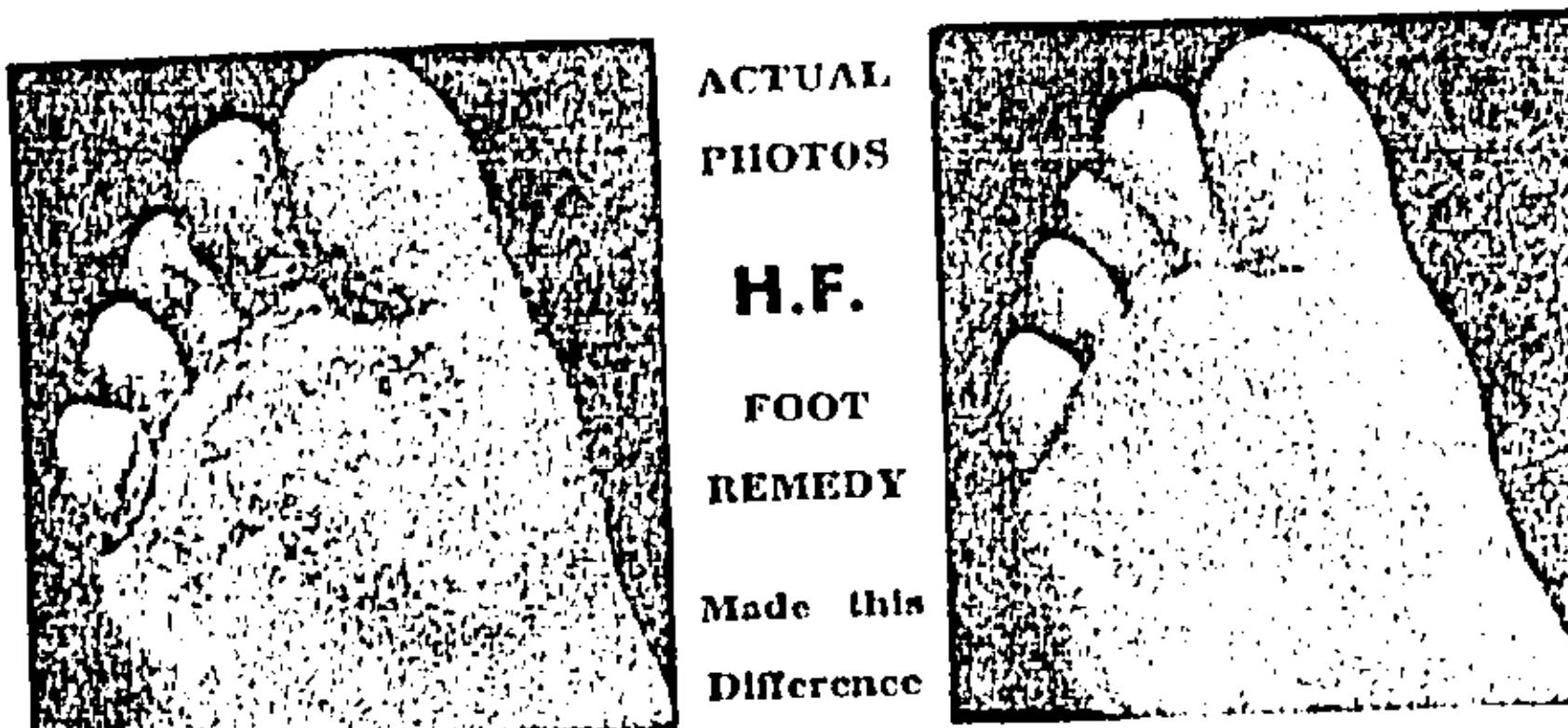
H. F. was developed solely for the purpose of treating Athlete's Foot. It is a liquid that penetrates and dries quickly. You just paint the affected parts. It peels off the tissue of the skin where the germ breeds.

#### ITCHING STOPS IMMEDIATELY

As soon as you apply H. F., you will find that the itching is immediately relieved. You should paint the infected parts with H. F. at night and morning until your feet are well. Usually this takes from three to ten days, although in severe cases it may take longer or in mild cases less time.

H. F. will leave the skin soft and smooth. You will marvel at the quick way it brings you relief; especially if you are one of those who have tried for years to get rid of Athlete's Foot without success.

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## AIR, SEA & LAND MACHINE

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## NO RUN NEEDED FOR TAKE-OFF

By Major C. C. Turner

Capt. Victor Dibovskiy, a pioneer Russian airmen of pre-war days, who once headed a naval aviation mission to the Allies, has invented a machine which, he claims, will:

Travel at 24 knots in water;

Attain a speed of 60 miles an hour on the road; and

Fly at 120 miles an hour. It is a three-wheeled vehicle on land, a motor-boat at sea, or a helicopter, or direct-lift flying machine in the air.

I have just seen a full-size model in wood of the invention, and a separate working power model of the flying machine part of it.

12½ FT LONG

If the promise of Capt. Dibovskiy's three-way vehicle be fulfilled, it will give us a machine only 12½ ft long which could take off from the deck of a submarine, or any other kind of warship, without need of a flying deck, and which could alight on any of these craft or, if necessary, alongside.

It could travel along a road and take off without a forward run.

The wheels are directly driven by the motor, which is a rotary set in the flat position in the body of the machine. When it is desired to fly, the wheels are unclutched, and the lifting vanes on top of the machine are put into action.

This lifting apparatus consists of two horizontally rotating two-bladed vanes, rotating in opposite directions on a vertical shaft.

## BACKWARDS OR FORWARDS

The machine is designed to travel either forwards or backwards. Its horizontal motion is given by the propeller, which consists of two two-bladed air-screws rotating in opposite directions on a horizontal shaft.

The all-up weight of the machine, with 50lb for fuel and 150lb for pilot, would be about 550lb. It is claimed that, in addition, it would carry another 550lb load.

Capt. Dibovskiy was awarded the C.M.G. in 1917. In 1922 the Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors granted him £5,500 for his invention of a synchronizing gear for firing a machine-gun through a rotating propeller.

Demonstrations of his twin air-propellers with differential self-balancing transmission have been given before War Office experts.

## Horse Shoeing Lacks Profit

El Paso, Tex.

Fred Doran, veteran blacksmith, says it costs about \$9 a year to keep one horse shod. "It's a good-paying job when it comes, but there are not enough animals left to be shod to do that work exclusively," he said.

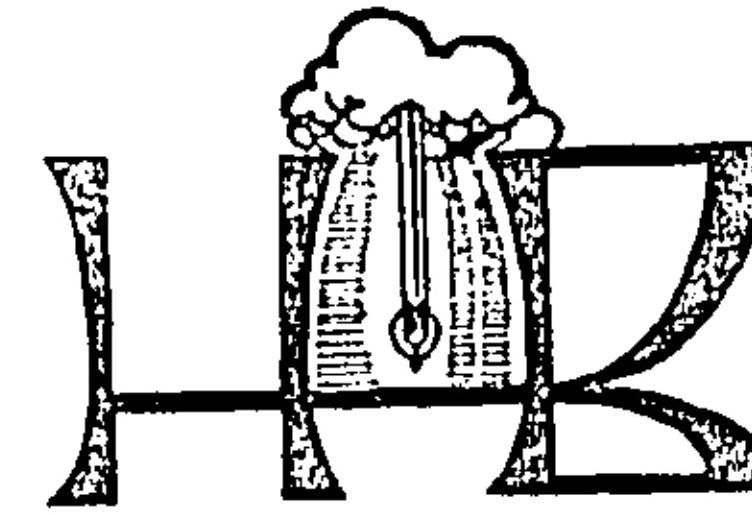
## Sentenced To Church Thrift Prevents Bonfire

Bellingham, Wash.

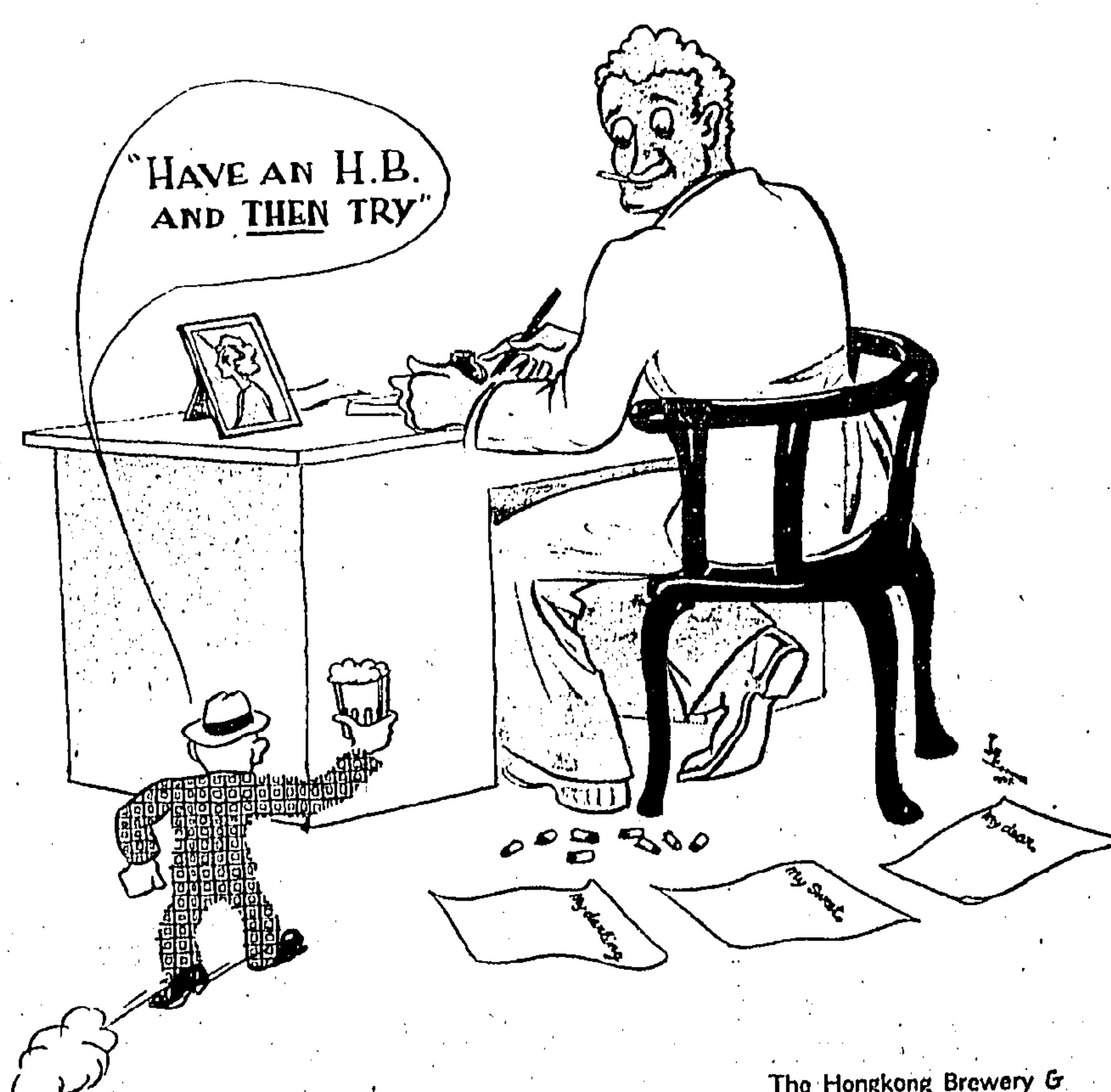
A longshoreman here has been sentenced to regular church attendance on an assault conviction. The man was arrested for beating his wife.

Nashville, Tenn.

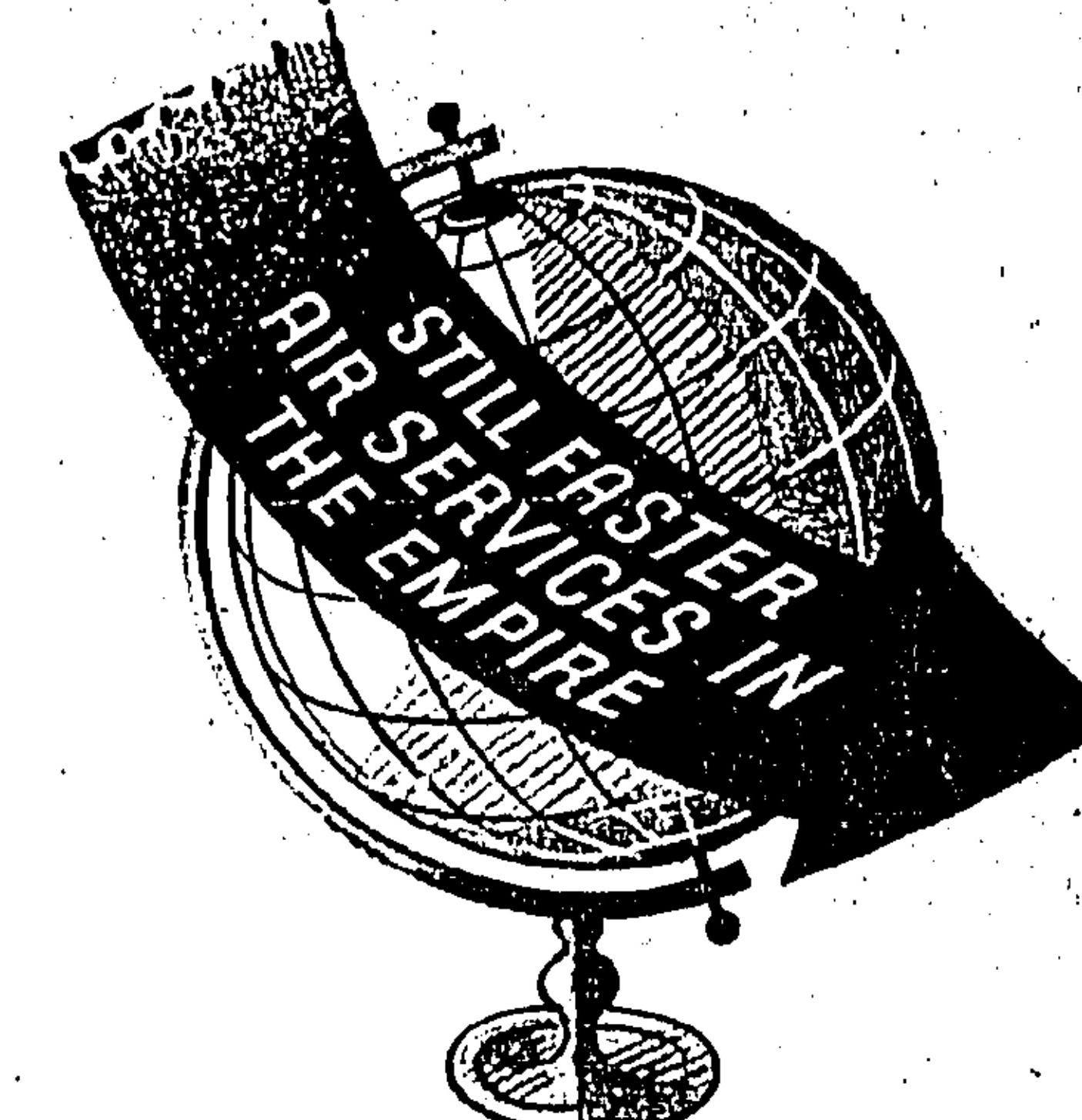
A bonfire of wornout automobiles here was called off after used-car dealers laboriously gathered every available vehicle in town. The cars were sold to Japan for scrap iron.



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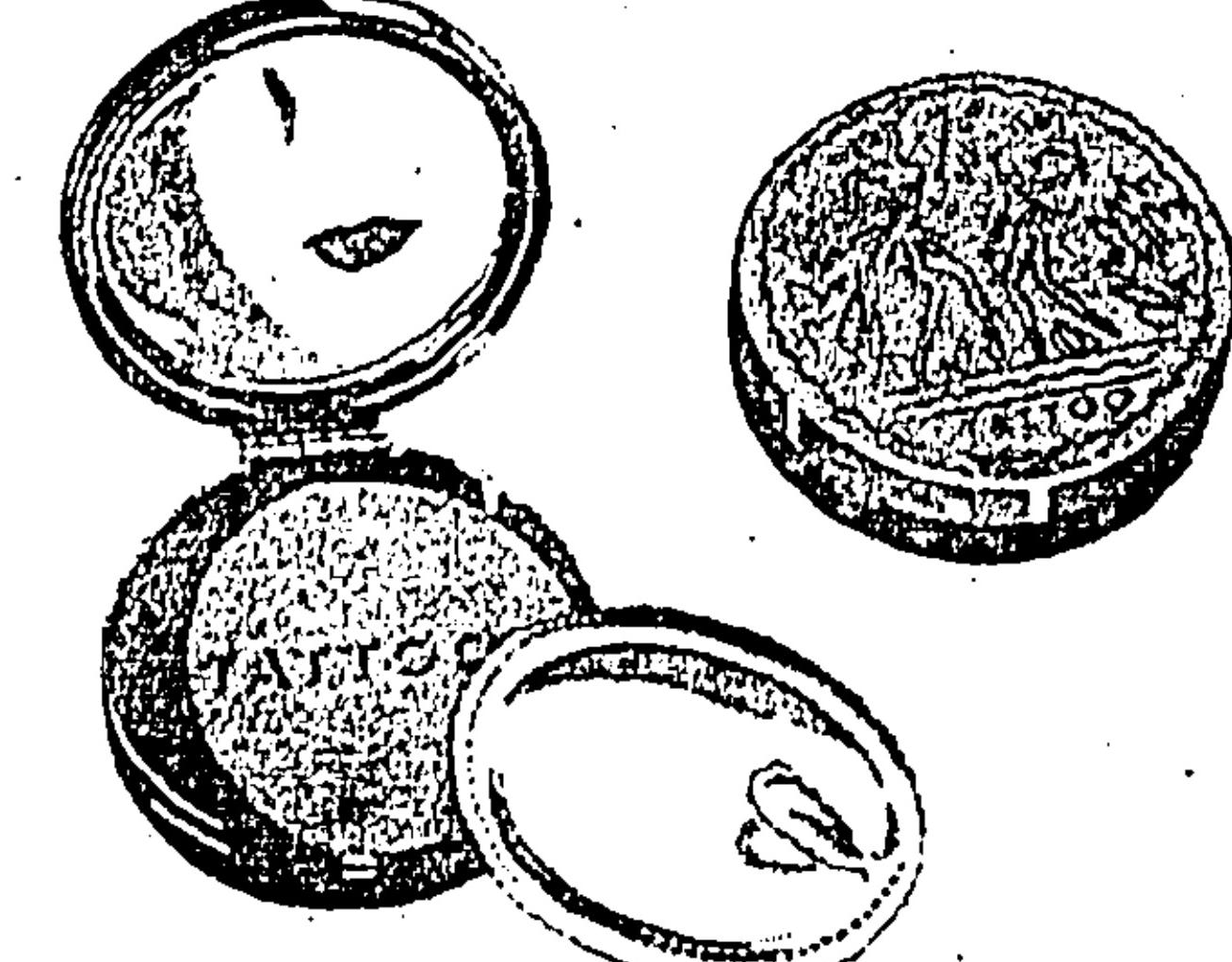
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As I See Sport

By "Abo"

## BOWLS TOURNAMENT MAKING AN EARLY START AGAIN

### To Be Completed Before Shanghai Team Arrives

IT is much too much to hope that the weather will keep clear every Saturday for the Lawn Bowls League to conclude by July 30, which is the date fixed for the completion of the fixtures by the Association. But even making allowance for four wet week-ends, it is likely that the League will finish by the end of August. If it drags on longer, the Association may find itself with too many matches on its hands towards the end of the season, as Shanghai, I understand, will be sending a team to Hongkong for the Interport which was put off last year. Furthermore, there will be the various annual competitions, which take quite a long time to run. I am glad to see, therefore, that the Competition Sub-Committee has decided on an early start to the championship. The draw has already been made for the first round of the Open Pairs and the Open Rinks, play commencing on Monday. An attempt is being made to complete the tournament as quickly as possible to allow the Association ample time to make arrangements for the Shanghai visit. Then there will also be the Gutierrez International Shield to consider. I expect the Sub-Committee, as in the past, will leave this competition until near the end of the season. If the weather is kind to us, the season should be over in time for the Association to sit back and take its time over the selection of teams, etc., but if not, there will probably be a bit of a rush.

#### To-day's Matches

TWO unbeaten teams in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League will clash this afternoon when the Indian R.C. newly

#### I.R.C. v. C.C.C. Tie Is Cancelled

The match between the Indian R.C. and the Craignowr C.C. at Sookunpoo has been cancelled as the I.R.C. green at the moment is not in a fit condition for play.

promoted to the premier division, come to grips with the Craignowr C.C. The success of the Indians this season has surprised many people, particularly those who are aware that there are only a handful of players at the Sookunpoo club. Apart from the 12 who turn out week after week, very few members play this game to any great extent; but this situation is not unusual as far as they are concerned because they have twice succeeded in lifting the Second Division Championship. Last year, for instance, when they won the League, they went through the whole programme with only 14 men called upon to play—a tribute to the keenness and solidarity of the team.

To-day they may meet with their first defeat, for the Happy Valley players are acknowledged to be the superior side in experience as well as in play, but whether winning or losing, the Indians may be relied upon to give a good account of themselves. The advantage of green should give them an added confidence, though this may merely mean a narrowing of the gap between the two sides. Another interesting game will be played at King's Park where the Club de Recrio will entertain Kowloon B.G.C. Neither side has done particularly well to date in spite of the fact that the Portuguese again have the services of nearly every one of those who carried the club to the championship last year, and that the

#### Civil Service Bowls Matches Off

As a mark of respect to the late Mr. H. F. Westlake, Jr., the Civil Service C.C. have postponed their matches in the Lawn Bowls League this afternoon. The seniors are down to play Kowloon Docks (at home) and the juniors are scheduled to meet the Police R.C. (away).

Bowling Green team has been strengthened considerably. Positional changes have been made in both sides for to-day's encounter. Riding as they are on the crest of the waves, the R.C.C. may earn another two points at the expense of the Police R.C.; certainly, their prospects of doing so are improved by the advantage of green. With a series of three defeats, the Civil Service C.C. will make an attempt to win their first points in their second home game of the season. Their opponents are Kowloon Docks.

#### Islington Corinthians

LISTEN to America hailing the Islington Corinthians football team which recently played in Hongkong. The Daily News of Los Angeles: "An all-star outfit . . . hard feeling arose when it was found that the group calling its team the London Corinthians had picked the very best men from more than a dozen of Britain's leading eleven and had made off with them via steamer, leaving the British generally short handed . . . Barnstorming with Britain's best soccer talent, the real major League boys of the Old Country . . . the best team in the world . . . the Corinthians according to all information we can gather, are the best soccer aggregation playing anywhere to-day . . ." Only in one paper, the San Francisco Chronicle, can one find reference to the fact that the Islington Corinthians are a team of amateur players.



#### SELECTIONS FOR RACES TO-DAY

#### Strathroy Should Win Easily

By "Captain Foster"

There are nine races down for to-day's meeting and my selections are as follows:

#### YANGTSE HANDICAP Expression Time Handicap Eve Just In Time

#### BRISBANE SPRING HANDICAP Strathroy Courting Eve Lancashire Chops

#### WEST RIVER HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) Tyne Rose-Queen

#### Laughing Girl PEIHO HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

#### Dekko Election Time Final Triumph

#### SHING MUN HANDICAP Humdrum Eve New Star Potentate

#### WALLSEND HANDICAP Derby Day

Good though the Corinthians are, it is felt at Home down West Hartway, that this is all ballyhoo. The United defeated the Islington Corinthians by 2-1 before the latter embarked on their globe-trotting.

#### MRS. MOODY BEATS MISS PEG SCRIVEN

London, May 20. Giving further proof that she will once again be a threat at Wimbledon, Mrs. Helen Willi Moody to-day beat Miss Peggy Scriven by 6-2, 6-7, 6-3 in the semi-finals of the Women's singles in the Surrey Championships at Surbiton.

In the men's singles, Eric Filby caused a surprise by beating "Bunny" Austin, winning in straight sets by 6-6, 6-4—Reuter.

#### RAIN PREVENTS PLAY

London, May 20. Rain to-day prevented play in the Davis Cup tie between Great Britain and Yugoslavia at Zagreb. The two countries are meeting in the second round of the European Zone.—Reuter.

#### Aztec Lucky Lad NANLING STAKES

#### Stymbo Split Hand

#### Wenner

#### WEST RIVER HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

#### Bistro Laughing Buddha

#### Night View

#### PEIHO HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

#### Good Morning

#### Racing Boy

#### Meteor

#### DAILY DOUBLE EVENT

#### Humdrum Eve/Stymbo

#### MRS. HOLM WINS GOLF TOURNEY

London, May 20. Mrs. Holm won the British Women's Golf Championship at Buriton, Somerset, to-day by beating Miss Corlett by four and three in the final.—Reuter.

#### CURTIS CUP TEAM

London, May 20. Britain's team to play in the Curtis Cup golf match at Manchester, Massachusetts, on September 7 and 8, has been selected as follows:

7/4 Pasch (o), 2/1 (t)  
7/1 Golden Sovereign (o)  
10/1 Portmarnock (t and o)  
12/1 Scottish Union (t, and o)  
100/6 Pound Foolish (o)

25/1 Mirza (t, and o)  
25/1 Valerian (o)

28/1 Furoe (o), 33/1 (t)

33/1 Manorite (o)

40/1 Troon (o), 50/1 (t)

40/1 Unbreakable (o), 50/1 (t)

Reuter.

#### LATEST CALL-OVER FOR DERBY

London, May 20. The latest call-over for the Derby is as follows:

#### 7/4 Pasch (o), 2/1 (t)

#### 7/1 Golden Sovereign (o)

#### 10/1 Portmarnock (t, and o)

#### 12/1 Scottish Union (t, and o)

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Reuter.

## FIFTH SUCCESS IN THIS MANNER

### Northamptonshire Easily Defeated

London, May 20. Playing in the sixth match of their present tour, the Australian cricketers defeated Northamptonshire by an innings and 77 runs. This was the fifth occasion in which the tourists have won by an innings.

Lancashire beat Middlesex at Lord's by 113 runs in the County Championship, while Yorkshire had the better of Essex by 127 runs and Worcestershire beat Hampshire by 193 runs at Basinstoke.

Both Oxford and Cambridge played drawn matches.

#### NORTHANTS v. AUSTRALIANS

The Australian cricket tourists won another match by an innings to-day when they defeated Northamptonshire by an innings and 77 runs.

After declaring at 406 for six wickets, of which W. A. Brown made 104 not out, the tourists dismissed Northants for 104 (P. A. Ward 6 for 75) and 135 (S. J. McCabe 4 for 20).

#### CAMBRIDGE v. NOTTS

No play was possible on the first day of the match between Cambridge University and Nottinghamshire. Notts declared their first innings at 397 for eight wickets, and Cambridge replied with 212. The match was left drawn.

#### SUSSEX v. WARWICK

Sussex took points on first innings from Warwickshire at Hove.

Warwick totalled 301 in their first innings, to which Sussex replied with 300. A. J. Holmes hitting up 107.

In their second venture, Warwick declared at 345 for five wickets, Peter Crannan, the newly-appointed captain, scoring 92 not out. Sussex had made 181 for seven wickets when stumps were drawn.

#### MIDDLESEX v. LANCASHIRE

At Lord's, Lancashire defeated Middlesex by 113 runs.

Lancashire scored 280 and 318 for seven wickets declared, and Middlesex made 207 (D. Compton 134, (Continued on Page 13.)

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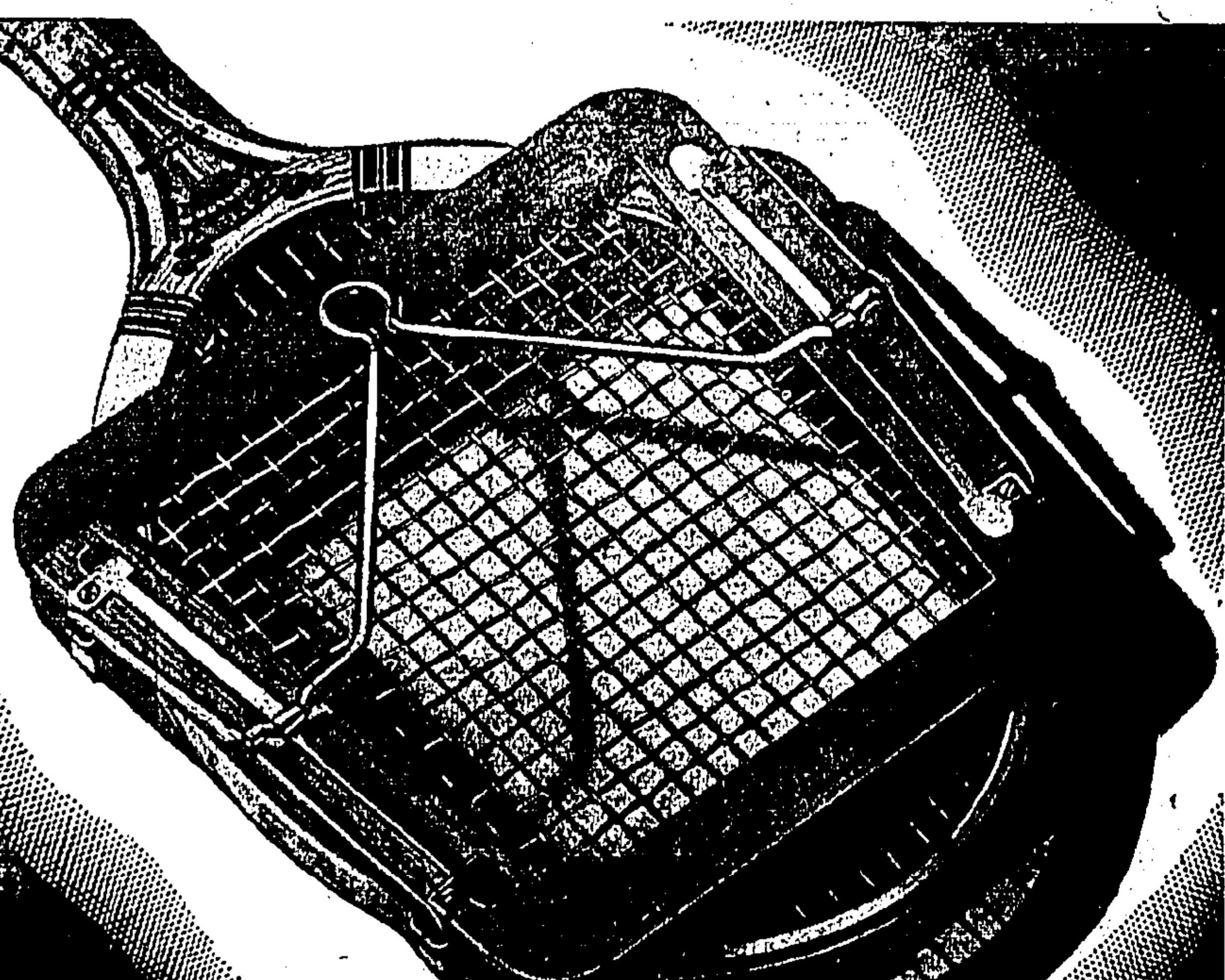
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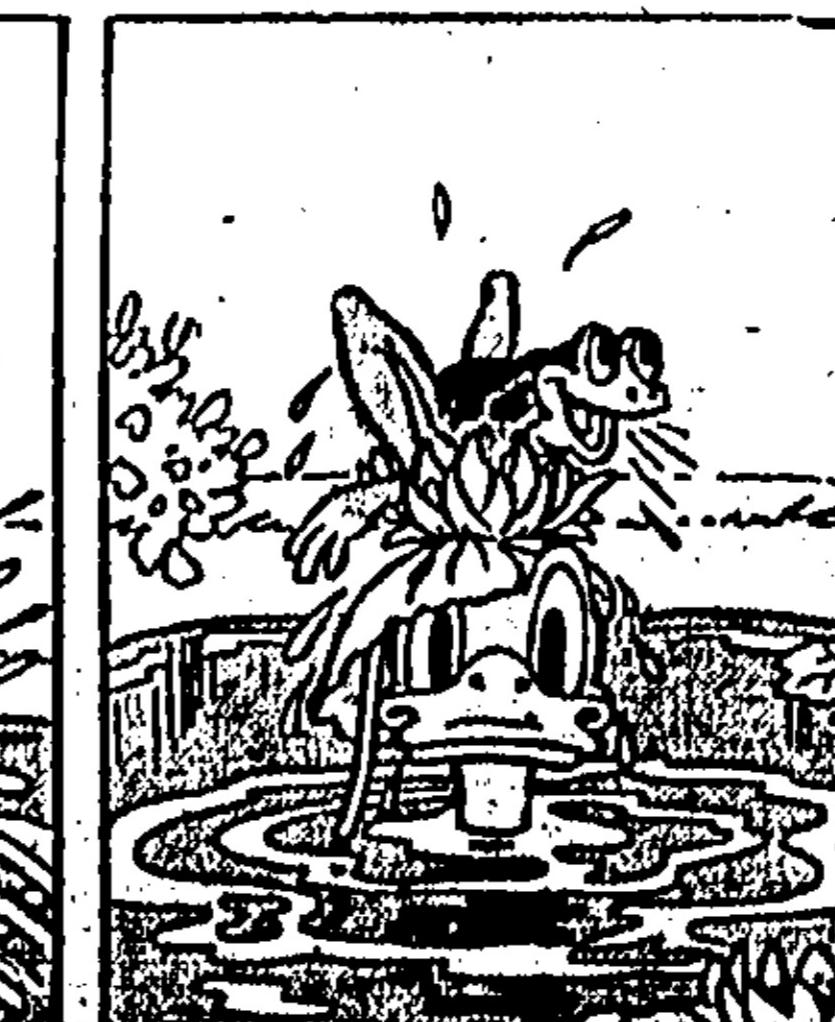
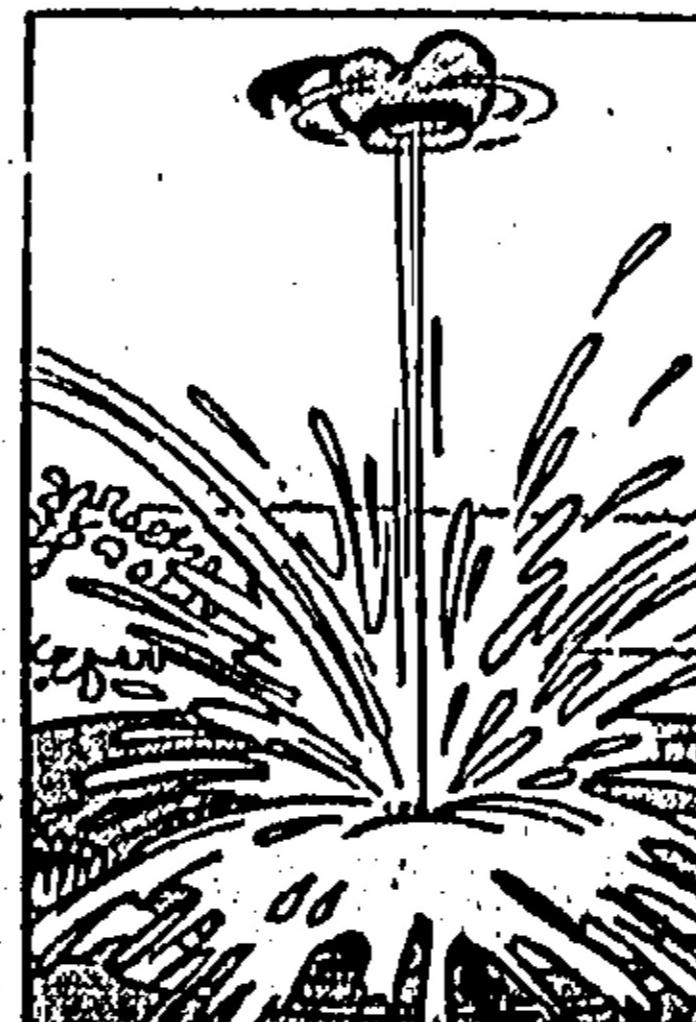
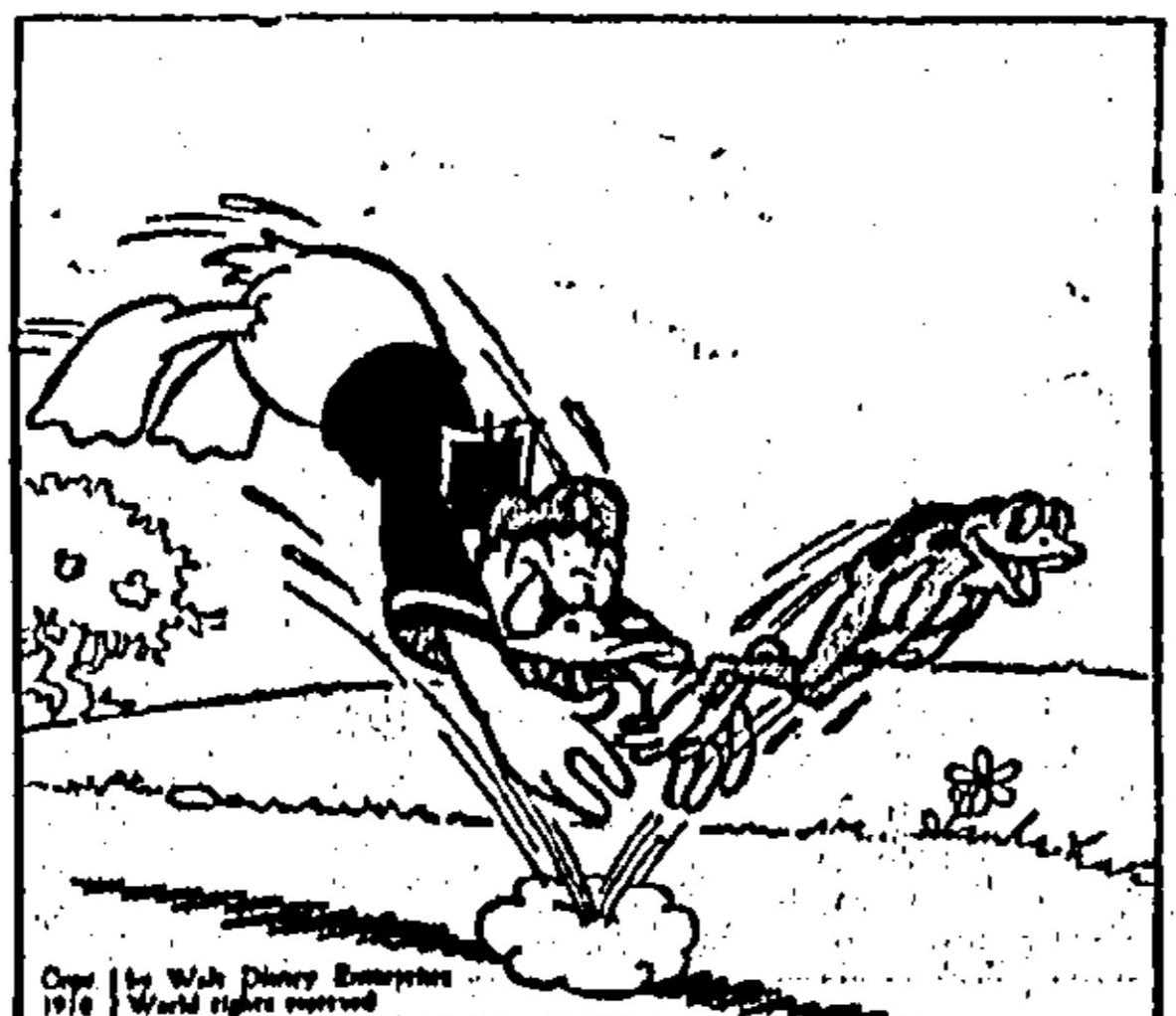
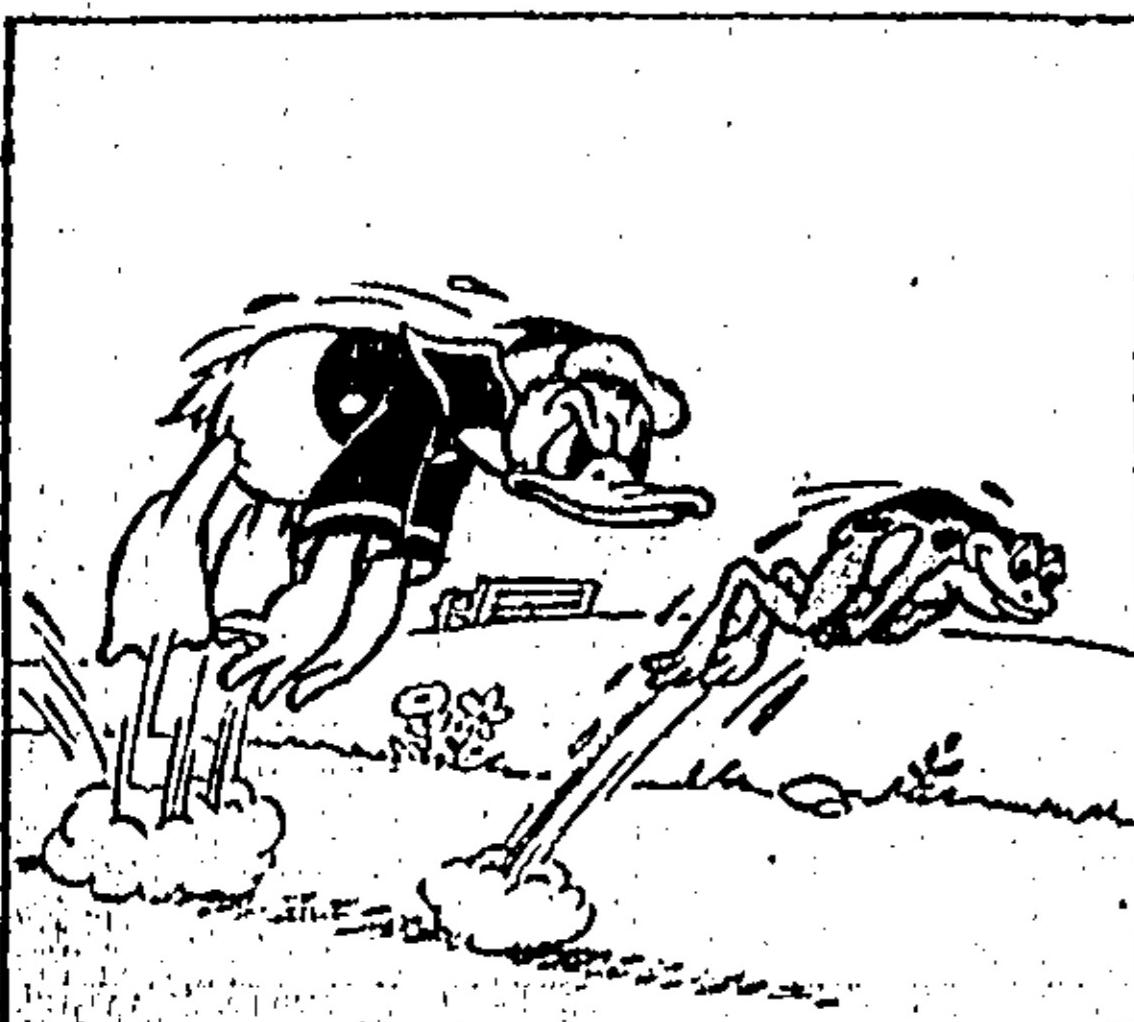


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## INTERNATIONAL RUGGER PLAYERS MEET IN SHANGHAI

### First Reunion Since War As Col. Simson Arrives



Dennis O'Keefe and Wallace Beery in "The Bad Man of Brimstone" showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

An interesting International rugby reunion has occurred in Shanghai with the arrival in Shanghai of Col. J. T. Simson of the Indian Army Medical Service who is now Deputy Director of Medical Services, Hongkong. He played for the Watsonians and as a Scottish International against England in 1909, against Ireland in 1909-11, against Wales in 1909-10, against France in 1910 and against New Zealand in 1906.

The reunion is with Hughie Martin of Shanghai, who played in the same International side and Dr. A. C. Bryson who played with the Harlequins against Col. Simson who was then with the London Scottish. This is the second reunion of these three Rugby rivals, who last met at Batoum, South Russia, at the close of the Great War, where the British Army ran a scratch rugby side. Col. "Johnny" Simson is the brother of Capt. Simson who at one time commanded H.M.S. Cumberland.

## Australian Tourists Win By Innings

(Continued from Page 12.)

Pollard 6 for 71) and 218 (Pollard 4 for 71, Phillipson 4 for 61).

### OXFORD v. LEICESTER

At Oxford, the Dark Blues played a drawn match with Leicestershire.

Oxford scored 340 and 324 for eight wickets, while Leicester had 428 (C. S. Dempster 187).

### HAMPSHIRE v. WORCESTERSHIRE

At Basingstoke, Worcestershire defeated Hampshire by 103 runs.

Worcester made 289 (Gibbons 144) and 226 for nine wickets declared, and in reply Hampshire totalled 217 (Martin 6 for 73) and 107, (Martin 5 for 43).

### YORKSHIRE v. ESSEX

At Sheffield, Yorkshire beat Essex by 127 runs.

Yorkshire totalled only 171 in the first innings, Herbert Sutcliffe scoring 82 and Nichols taking seven wickets for 62 runs.

Essex, however, fared even worse, being sent back for 131 (Smalley 6 for 50).

In the second innings, Yorkshire were again dismissed cheaply, being all out for 177 (Hutton 68). Essex managed only 90 in reply, Verity taking seven for 40.—Reuter.

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Bad Man of Brimstone" (King's Theatre, to-day)—Brimstone becomes sonspone when Bad Man Beery discover that the young sheriff is really his own son. It is a Western on the large scale, with gun battles, sombreros and outlawry. Virginia Bruce, Lewis Stone, Dennis O'Keefe, Joseph Callela, Guy Kibbee and Cliff Edwards are included in the cast.

"Hollywood Hotel" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day)—One of the most lavish musicals ever produced. Some of America's most famous radio stars are brought to the screen in a story which, if not entirely original, is extremely well told. Dick Powell heads the cast and is supported by an array of musical talent which includes Louella Parsons, Lola and Rosemary Lane, Ted Healy, Frances Langford, Benny Goodman's band and Raymond Paige's orchestra.

"The Go Getter" (Oriental Theatre, to-day)—A Cappy Ricks story, made entertaining by the splendid performances of George Brent, Anita Louise and Charles Winniger. A fast pace is set throughout.

"Nine Days A Queen" (Majestic Theatre, to-day)—A chapter torn from the pages of English history. Cedric Hardwicke and Nova Pilbeam are the stars in this G.B. Production.

## K. C. C. LOSE TO RECREIO AT BILLIARDS

In a friendly inter-club billiards match played at King's Park, yesterday evening Club de Recreio beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by six matches to nil, four singles and two doubles making up the programme.

The highest break of the evening, 33, was made by A. P. Pereira, Jnr., who followed this with another run of 23, both recorded in his game against W. Geall.

Results follow:

**Singles:**—A. P. Pereira, Jnr., beat W. Geall; J. C. Remedios beat R. E. Lee; E. M. L. Soares beat W. Mulcahy; J. Remedios beat J. C. Cunliffe.

**Doubles:**—A. V. Gosano and E. M. Cunha beat A. E. Silkstone and R. S. Copell; C. F. Rozario and A. A. Noronha beat R. Craig and W. Hirst.

## A NEW TRIAL FOR GERMAN TENNIS STAR

Berlin, May 20. Von Cramm, the German Davis Cup tennis player who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment lately for indecent assault, has obtained a new trial in a different court. The date has not been fixed. In the meantime he will have to remain in prison.—United Press.

## NEW SWIMMING CLUB

The formal opening of the Guru Nanak Swimming Club by the President, Mr. Badan Singh, will take place to-day at 5 p.m.

The new Club is situated at Kennedy Town.

## MAX BAER'S SON

Oakland, May 20. Max Baer, the former world heavyweight champion, has donated a pint of blood to his son, who is seriously ill. Doctors state that the infant is receiving an ounce every day, and his condition has improved.—United Press.

## YACHT CLUB DINNER

His Excellency the Governor will dine with the flag officers and members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club at the Hongkong Club on Monday, May 23, at 8.30 p.m.



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 Kasima Maru ..... 21st May  
 Yosakuni Maru ..... Fri., 3rd June  
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 Atsuta Maru ..... Sat., 25th June  
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 Tokwa Maru ..... 25th May  
 Toyama Maru ..... Thurs., 9th June  
 Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon  
 Nagato Maru ..... Wed., 25th May  
 Malacca Maru ..... Sat., 4th June  
 Taishima Maru ..... Thurs., 9th June  
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(All the above photographs by D'Addi Studios).

### RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

Johnny Come Down to Hilo; I'll Go

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Portsmouth Royal Naval Singers

conducted by C. T. Lee, B.S.C., R.N.

10.0 London Relay—Radio Pic!

The Two Leslies (Leslie Sarony, and

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Helen Hill, Hugo, and finally the two

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Added seasoning by The B.B.C.

Variety Orchestra Chef d'Orchestre,

Charles Shadwell.

11.0 Relay of The Dance Orches-

tra from the Grill Room of the Hong-

kong Hotel.

11.0 Waltzes.

11.15 Interval of recorded dance

music from ZBW.

11.20 a) Kalua, little Heaven of the Seven Seas Round (b) I'd like to see Samoa of Samoa (c) Love is like a Merry-Go Round (d) Donkey's Serenade.

11.35 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

11.45 (a) Star-Dust (b) Ain't Misbehavin' (c) The One I Love (d) Bei Mir Blit Du Schoen.

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CHITRAL	16,000	28th May	
*MIRZAPORE	6,000	8th June	
CARTHAGE	14,600	11th June	B'bay, M'selles & London, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th June	B'bay, M'selles & London, B'bay, M'selles & L'don.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th June	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
RANCHI	17,000	9th July	B'bay, M'selles & London, B'bay, M'selles & L'don.
*SOMALI	6,000	16th July	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
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*SOMALI	8,000	9th June.	Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	9th June.	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	9th June.	Amoy & Japan.
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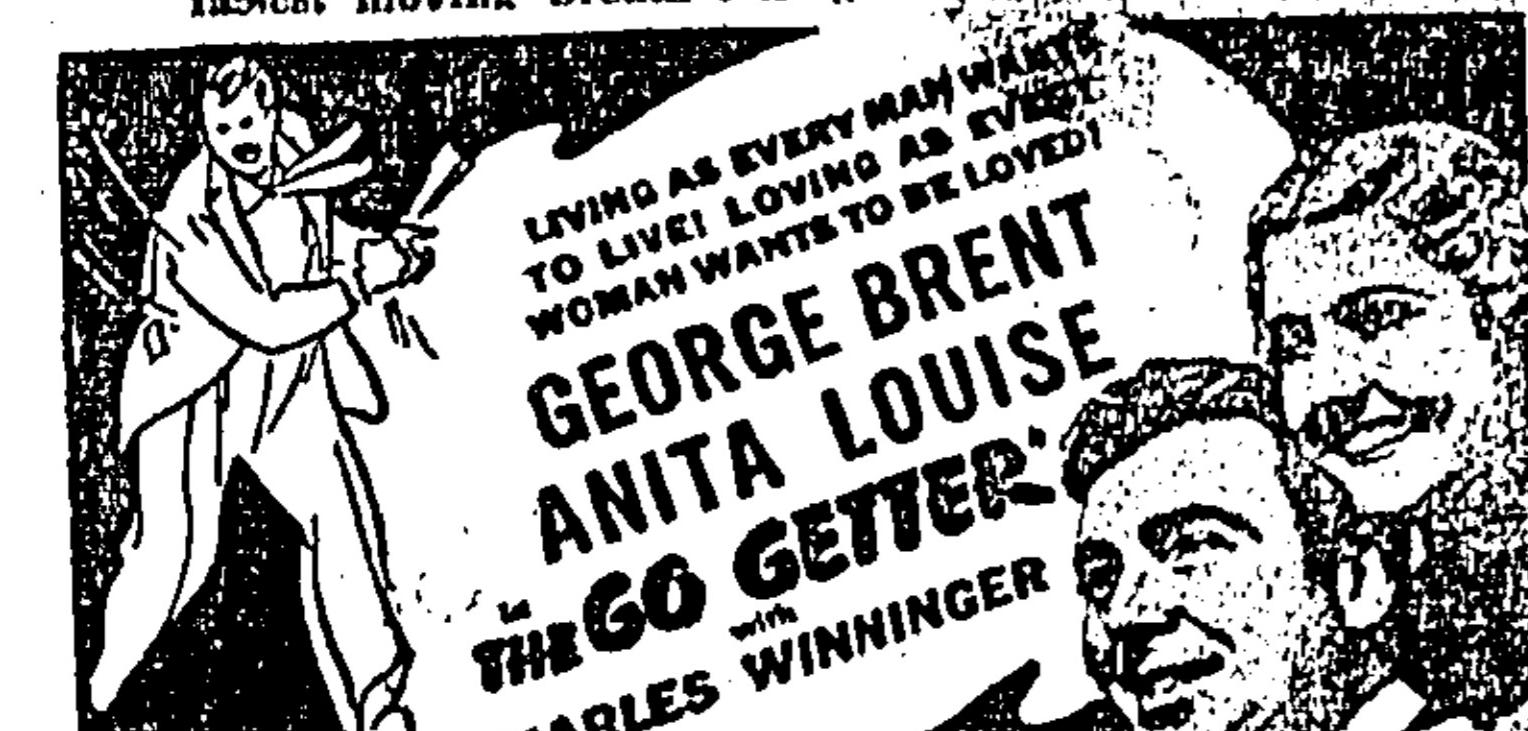


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## Conservative Victory

London, May 20.  
Government retained the Aylesbury seat in the Buckinghamshire electorate at to-day's by-election by a greatly reduced majority.

The by-election was rendered necessary by the resignation of Mr. M. Beaumont. A sixty-four per cent. electorate voted, the final figure being:

Mr. Stanley Reed (Cons.) . . . 21,695  
Mr. Atholl Robertson (Lib.) 10,761  
Mr. Reginald Groves (Lab.) 7,600  
In the 1935 General Elections the Government majority was 11,100. British Wireless.

HONGKONG GUARDS AGAINST SMALLPOX

Stricter surveillance will be maintained over the influx of refugees and visitors from Canton as a result of the spread of smallpox in that city.

No statistics of smallpox cases have ever been issued by the authorities in the Kwangtung provincial capital, but it is believed that deaths since the beginning of the year have been far in excess to those that have occurred during the epidemic in Hongkong.

Hongkong is now comparatively free of smallpox and stringent precautions are to be adopted to prevent any recurrence of the disease through importation from Canton or other infected cities.

In this morning's Government Gazette a notification declared Canton to be a place in which smallpox is prevalent, thus bringing visitors from that city within the scope of the strictest health precautions.

MR. KENNETH KEEN APPOINTED TO IMPORTANT POST

Mr. Kenneth Keen has been appointed Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from May 14.

The appointment was gazetted this morning.

Mr. Keen joined the Hongkong Civil Service on December 20, 1930, and was appointed Assistant to the S.C.A. on March 17, 1933. He was Police Magistrate at Kowloon from November, 1935.

D.M.S. TO TAKE COUNCIL SEAT

Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clark, Director of Medical Services, has been appointed an Official Member of the Legislative Council, with effect from March 3.

Notification of the appointment was given in Government Gazette this morning. The appointment has been approved by His Majesty the King.

## SERIOUS SUDETEN CHARGES

Prague, May 21.

The Sudeten German Committee in a communiqué alleges the Sudeten Germans have been "objects of unheeded attacks and provocations" and the authorities are charged with failure to fulfil their duty during the disorders.

Disturbances are reported from all parts of the country.

Mounted police and gendarmes are guarding the headquarters of the German Party at Bruno where there have been intermittent disorders all day.

Large numbers of factory workers left their work and assembled outside the police station at Schodau, near Carlsbad. The gendarmes fired into the air and drove the people back with bayonets. It is unconfirmedly reported that several were injured. Germans at Komotau allegedly insulted Czech soldiers of duty and three were injured in the ensuing fight. The police were called out to get the soldiers back into barracks. Reuter.

## NEW J.P.'S APPOINTED

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony:

Official: Mr. V. C. Brannon, M.C.; Dr. P. F. S. Court; Dr. G. V. Griffith; Mr. R. J. Minnitt; Mr. C. Mycock; Mr. H. H. Pegg; Mr. A. McClelland; Mr. P. C. M. Sedgwick; Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clark, M.C.; Mr. C. G. Soillis; Mr. G. E. S. Updell; Unofficial: Mr. D. Benson; Mr. Chau Shiu-ning; Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell; Mr. J. Finnie; Professor W. I. Gerard; Mr. W. R. De C. S. Mansfield; Mr. A. Morse; Mr. J. Petrie; Mr. H. Seth; Professor R. K. M. Simpson; Dr. Wal-tak Woo.

Heavy increases in expenditure were shown by the Harbour Department, which expended \$120,000 in March this year compared with \$63,955 in the corresponding month last year; the Medical Department which expended \$221,951 compared with \$107,549 and the Police Department, which expended \$307,538 compared with \$263,088.

The Colony's credit balance on March 31 was \$14,003,227, the highest it has been for several years.

## SWATOW BOMBING REPORT

Unconfirmed reports have reached Hongkong that Japanese planes severely bombed Swatow this morning.

H.M.S. Diana, which is doing duty at the port, had made no signal in this connection up to the time of going to press.

The authorities are taking steps to discover the facts and messages have been despatched to Swatow by private interests who are much concerned, asking for information. So far there have been no replies, though apparently communication has not been interrupted.

## COLONY'S REVENUE INCREASES

Hongkong's revenue is still buoyant, and if it maintains its present level for the rest of the year on anticipated deficit of \$3,125,000 will almost certainly become a substantial surplus.

Revenue for March totalled \$2,424,601, against \$2,287,000 for the corresponding period last year. Expenditure in March was \$2,429,380, compared with \$2,044,511 in the corresponding period last year. The actual revenue for the first three months of the year now totals \$6,851,251, which is \$1,449,570 more than was collected in the first quarter of 1937. Expenditure in the same period was \$7,050,302, compared with \$7,421,048 in the first quarter of 1937.

Principal increases in revenue in March were Licences and Internal Revenue, the Post Office and the Kowloon Canton Railway.

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